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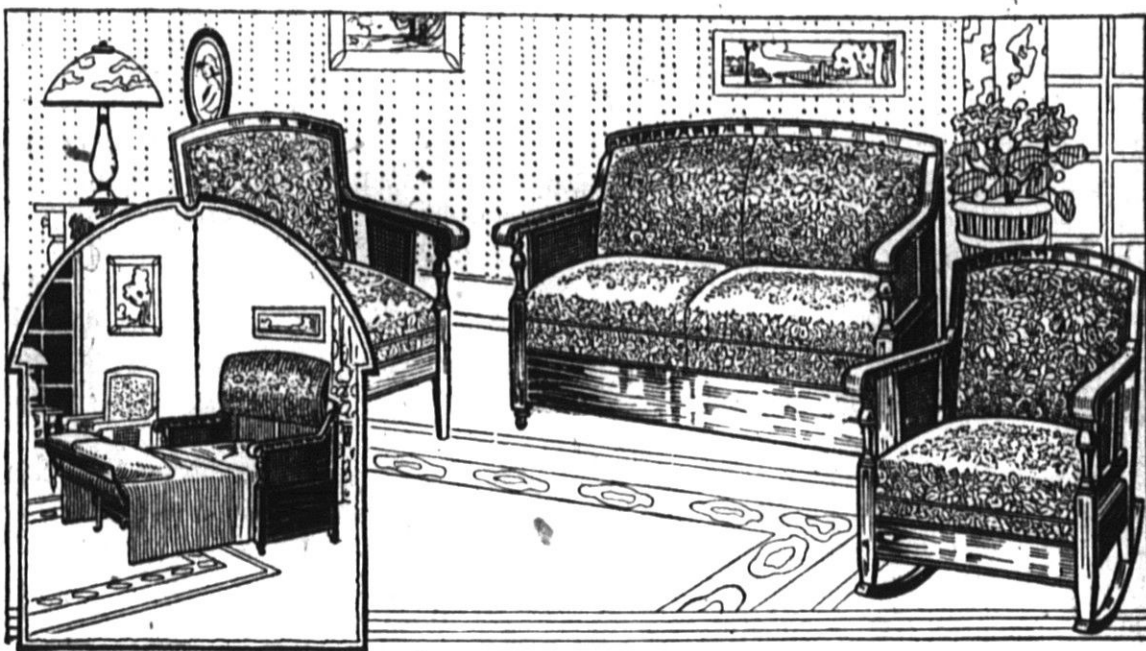
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HOLLAND CITY NEWS

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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 4, 1918

NUMBER FORTY-NINE



Buy Furniture For Christmas And Buy It At JAS. A. BROUWER CO'S RED-TAG-SALE

A large number of Christmas Shoppers have already been in during the week selected their Christmas Gifts, and we are holding it for them till Christmas.

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COLLEGE S. A. T. C. UNIT ORDED TO DEMOBILIZE

By the time the Christmas holidays arrive the Hope College S. A. T. C. will probably be a thing of the past. Commanding Officer Lieutenant Jacobson has received orders from the War Department to demobilize the local unit. The only definite information that has come is to the effect that the demobilization is to begin on December 4, when a beginning will be made to demobilize Section A.

The officers of the local unit do not as yet know how long it will take to demobilize the entire unit. There are at present 89 enlisted men in the unit and the return of all these to the status of civilians will probably take some little time, but it seems likely that by the beginning of the new year Hope College will have lost the present character of a military school and will have returned to its former character of a civilian college.

All the men who are mustered out will receive a thorough physical examination. This is done in every camp, not only in the S. A. T. C. camps but at the cantonments as well. The government in this way protects itself against future trouble. If a soldier is given a certificate of good health on being mustered out he cannot later make claims against the government on the score of ill health.

Lieutenant Dabney will go to Chicago Monday to secure further information in regard to the necessary steps for the demobilization. A considerable number of blanks will have to be filled out for each man mustered out. These have not yet arrived at the local camp but they are expected to come soon.

With a very few exceptions it is expected that practically the whole membership of the local unit will remain at Hope College as civilian students. They were for the most part drawn from the student body and will merely continue their work.

HOLD REUNION IN HONOR OF MISSIONARY

A very pleasant family reunion of the children of the late Rev. and Mrs. Adrian Zwemer was held at the home of the sisters, Maude and Henrietta on Central avenue, this city, Thursday, Thanksgiving evening, in honor of the Rev. and Mrs. Samuel M. Zwemer of Cairo, Egypt.

The surviving brothers and sisters, seven in all, with their families, except Miss Nellie, absent in China, were present. The entire company of relatives including nieces and nephews numbered thirty guests.

After a toothsome luncheon had been served an entertaining program was rendered and a number of toasts were responded to under the leadership of the missionary as genial toastmaster.

E. P. Stephan of the Holland Furniture Company was in Grand Rapids on business Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lane will give a postponed party December 6.

John Ottema left for Detroit Friday morning.

CAMP WORKERS AVAILABLE NOW SAYS TELEGRAM

Here is a chance for the manufacturers of Holland to secure a good supply of desirable labor. If there are any manufacturers in Holland who are in need of men for their plants, they can secure the necessary help by telephoning immediately on reading this story to C. M. McLean, chairman of the Community Labor Board.

Mr. McLean Friday afternoon received the following telegram:

"Washington, proposes to abandon the construction of the extension to Camp Custer, releasing thereby the following: 1,000 carpenters, 200 heat metal men, 380 plumbers, 374 electricians, 30 steam fitters, 2,500 laborers. Wire immediately what and how many men you can use.

Mr. McLean immediately got busy, on the receipt of the telegram, to give the information to the manufacturers of Holland and of this community. Through this article in the Sentinel he hopes to reach most of the people who may take advantage of this opportunity. But he emphasized the fact that it is necessary for manufacturers to get busy immediately. They are not to wait until tomorrow but get in touch with Mr. McLean immediately so that he can wire Holland's labor needs.

The labor situation is perhaps not as acute in Holland as it was some time ago, but it is believed that there may be some to whom the telegram will be welcome news. The Community Labor Board of which Mr. McLean is the chairman has been in close touch with the situation right along and meetings were held from time to time to prevent as much as circumstances would allow disorganization in the labor market during the war.

FORMER HOLLAND WO- PASSES AWAY

After an illness of only a few hours,

Mrs. Jacob Ruster died at her home in Grand Rapids Thursday evening. Mrs. Ruster, who was formerly Miss Tuls, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Tuls of this city, is well known in Holland. She spent her girlhood here and has kept in close touch with many friends here during her residence in Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Ruster was 40 years old. She is survived by her husband, three children, her parents, three brothers and four sisters. One of her sons, Samuel Ruster, died in Grand Rapids about a year ago in an automobile accident. The funeral will be held Monday in Grand Rapids.

Mr. Chris Torker was a Grand Rapids visitor Wednesday.

Sheriff Cornelius Dornbos has been on the "flu" list this week.

H. Klaason of the Hope Printing Co., was in Grand Rapids on business Wednesday.

The Rev. J. Robbert, pastor of the Rusk Christian Reformed church preached his last sermon on Sunday and is now retired from the ministry. He is sixty-one years of age and received his ordination 33 years ago at DeLier, The Netherlands.

MUSIC DANCING AND BOOTHS AT RED CROSS EVENT

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lane, State-st., some two months ago, sent out two hundred invitations through which they signified their intention to throw open their spacious home for a Red Cross benefit. Shortly after the invitations had been issued, Spanish influenza became so prevalent in the city that all parties and gatherings of any sort were tabooed by the Board of Health.

In order to cooperate with these health measures Mr. and Mrs. Lane recalled the invitations and postponed the party until a more auspicious occasion would make the party possible.

The influenza ban has been lifted, and now Mr. and Mrs. Lane wish to announce that the party will be held on the evening of December 6, beginning at 8 o'clock.

No new invitations will be issued, but the former requests will be considered as applying also for the postponed date which falls on next Friday evening.

Elaborate arrangements are being made in the way of beautifully arranged booths of which there will be four in number and to be in charge of several of the patriotic ladies of this city.

Booth No. 1 has been designated for fancy goods and will be in charge of Mrs. Otto Kramer and Mrs. Ed Vaupell.

Baked goods will be found in Booth No. 2, where the choicest dainties that it is possible to imagine will be on sale. Mrs. Fred Boone and Mrs. Daniel Ten Cate will preside at this booth.

There will be a booth for the sweet-tooth, and that one will be the candy booth No. 3. It will be in charge of Mrs. John Dykstra and Mrs. Ray Hook.

Although Mr. Hoover is in Europe seeing what he can do for friends and enemies alike, relative to the food stringency over there, still he will be at the Red Cross party in spirit.

Booth No. 4 will be a Hooverized affair. Mrs. J. P. O. de Mauriac has been studying the Hoover rule book thoroughly for some time, and is an authority as to the Hooverization of any and all food stuffs as they pertain to and comply with the Hoover compiled laws relating to food regulations. Mrs. de Mauriac will be in charge of this department at the Red Cross festival and her opinion no doubt will be much sought after.

Prof. J. B. Nykerk will make all arrangements for the music of the evening. Several musical numbers consisting of vocal and instrumental music interspersed by readings have been arranged for. Excellent local talent have consented to give their services for this occasion.

Dancing will also make up a part of the evening's entertainment. Mr. George Bosman will be in charge of the beautiful spacious ball room in the Lane home on State street.

The Red Cross bazaar and festival promises to be one of the social events of the season and what is more the proceeds will be turned into Red Cross channels, benefiting the most benevolent organization this world possesses.

CITY Y ELECTS OFFICERS FOR COMING YEAR

The following sports will be worked out this winter: gym work, track work, boxing, wrestling, volley ball, basket ball and indoor base ball.

Factory leagues will be formed for basketball and indoor baseball. The membership fees this year will only be \$2.00. A campaign for members will be launched and enthusiasm worked up this winter for a real Y. M. C. A. for the city.

Jack Schouten has been chosen as directors. Two nights will be given at present to the Y Monday and Wednesday evenings. The Y holds its meetings in the High school gym and is open to all.

DR. DE KLEINE HAVING HOT TIME WITH FLINT PROPERTY OWNERS

Hearing of the case brought by Health Officer William De Kleine to secure a permanent injunction restraining George H. Bradt from renting his houses on Waverly street in Flint, will begin this week before Circuit Judge Brennan in Flint. Several attorneys will be employed on both sides. Dr. De Kleine declares the houses are unfit for habitation and brings action under the state housing code. The defense declares the city is trying to get the property to use for park purposes, using the suit as a lever.—G. H. Tribune.

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December 11

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Evening at 8 o'clock

At The Strand

ARE TOLD HOW THEIR SON DIED OUT IN FRANCE

Although memorial services were held last week in honor of Pvt. Cornelius Barkema, the family here had received no further information about his death in France than was contained in the official telegram from the war department. Thursday however, came a letter from the young man's colonel, telling the parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Barkema the circumstances surrounding their son's death. The letter follows:

Hq. 28th Field Artillery,
American Postoffice 711,
American E. F., France,
20 October, 1918.

Mrs. Anna Barkema,
331 Columbia Avenue,
Holland, Mich., U. S. A.

Dear Mrs. Barkema:

It is with deep regret that I inform you of the death of your son Cornelius Barkema.

He was taken with a cold on the 10th of October and remained in his barracks under the care of the Regimental Surgeon until the 13th when he was sent to the hospital. His condition became worse and developed into pneumonia, and he died at 8:35 on the evening of October 17th, although attended constantly by an American Red Cross Nurse.

Be assured that your son received every possible care, nothing having been left undone to preserve his life and health.

His funeral, held on the afternoon of October 19th, was conducted with military honors, and his grave No. 98 is in the American Cemetery here and is officially known as Cemetery No. 18, A. E. F. in the Department of Morbihan. This cemetery is near the town of Guer.

Your son was one of the best of soldiers, held in high esteem by his battery commander and all who knew him and although he did not die from wounds received in battle his life's sacrifice was nevertheless made in a glorious and honorable cause.

As commanding officer, and in behalf of the regiment, I extend to you heartfelt sympathy.

Respectfully yours,

F. E. Hopkins,
Colonel, 328th Field Artillery.
Commanding.

FAMILY GETS LETTER AFTER BOY HAS DIED

Mrs. Hattie Schepel of this city has received a letter from John L. Landowski, Chaplain of the 339th Infantry, telling of the death and funeral of her son Tieman Schepel in Russia. The official war department telegram came some time ago. The text of the letter is identical with that printed a few days ago for two other Holland boys. It gives the information however that Mr. Schepel died of pneumonia in Gakharitza, Russia, Sept. 11 and that he was buried in the Allied cemetery in Archangel, Russia.

The last letter which the family received was full of cheer. It reached Holland on October 12, ten days after the boy's death and reads as follows:

"Dear Folks: Just a few lines to let you know that I am well and hope the same of you. We have left the camps in England and are now on the Arctic Ocean; we are on the way to Russia. We have traveled many miles since we left Custer. I was in London and it looked good there. We did not have any rough weather on the ocean and I don't think it will be very long now."

"Do not worry if you do not hear from me for a long time, for we probably won't get a chance to send any mail away from where we are going. I will have to close now. Goodbye. From your son, Tieman Schepel."

It is assumed by the family that this was the last letter the young man wrote. He rests in the same cemetery with two other Holland lads who gave up their lives for America in the North of Russia. The graves are all marked and the cemetery will be kept in good repair by the United States government.

ZEELAND PHYSICIAN SERIOUSLY ILL

Dr. T. G. Huizenga is ill at his home in Zeeland as a result of overwork. He has not enjoyed health at its best for several years and the continual strain under which he labored during the epidemic has proved too much for him. He was prostrated last Saturday caused directly by a disturbance of the heart. He is improving slowly, though entirely exhausted, and will require absolute rest for some time to come.

He had felt overtaxed for some time but continued calling upon his patients until he was completely overcome last Saturday and suffered several fainting spells. He revived sufficiently, however, to reach his home unaided.

DUTIES OF DRAFT BOARD SOON OVER

Indications are that the Ottawa County draft boards with the other boards of the state, will cease active duties sometime during December, however, will not be mustered out for several months according to information received here.

The government has asked the local board to make a report Nov. 30 and also Dec. 9. It is believed that the report called for Dec. 9 will end the active operations of the board. It has been reported that the local board would assist in mustering out some of the soldiers, where special appeals have been made because of illness in the family or other causes. No definite information has been received, however.

Since the signing of the armistice, when orders came to suspend the shipment of troops and to stop making physical examinations, the local board has been busy providing the numerous reports sought by the government.

DIES FROM OVERDOSE OF SLEEPING POTION

Following the sudden death of her mother, Miss Emma Le Mont of Saugatuck was for several days on the verge of physical and nervous collapse. Feeling unable longer to stand the strain, she purchased some sleeping tablets, of which she took some evidently taking an overdose. When her condition attracted attention, medical aid was summoned, but by that time the powerful sedative had diffused itself through her system that little hope remained of saving her life. She never regained consciousness, and died Saturday morning at 9 o'clock. The funeral was held on Monday, Rev. G. B. Miller officiating.

Miss Le Mont passed most of her life at Saugatuck, where her parents came when she was a small girl, and a large circle of friends are saddened by her untimely death.

FORMER LOCAL MAN ENTERS NEW CHARGE

The Rev. John B. Steketee was installed pastor of the Reformed church of Flatbush, Ulster County, N. Y., the evening of November 12. The Rev. W. H. Dickens presided and read the form. The Rev. G. C. Dangremond preached the sermon from Matt. 20:26 emphasizing the larger opportunity which was opening to the church to minister beyond the pulpit. The Rev. J. V. Wemple, delivered the charge to the pastor with a similar message, showing the influence of the preacher when passing through the world. The Rev. C. H. Polhemus delivered the charge to the people and outlined practical ways in which they could cooperate to make the pastorate effective. The Flatbush Church has been served by prominent ministers in the past. Its future is promising thru the enlarged financial support which the Church is able to undertake.—Christian Intelligence.

MAKES STRONG APPEAL FOR VOLUNTEERS

At a meeting held in Winants chapel Friday afternoon under the auspices of the Hope Student Volunteer Band, Dr. Samuel M. Zwemer, F. R. G. S. of Cairo, Egypt, delivered a telling address on the subject, "The Challenge of the Present World Situation." As usual, the famous Hope missionary gripped his audience from the beginning of his discourse and compelled its closest attention thruout. In every sentence there was to be noted the world vision which has caused his name to be intimately associated with those of Mott, Speer and Eddy.

After declaring that it required a moral effort to think soberly of the war, Dr. Zwemer stated that in spite of the world conflict "all the incentives that drove men from Hope to the antipodes have not changed." "What the concerts of Europe have not accomplished," said he, "God's hand, through the confusion of Europe, has accomplished within the short space of two years."

Appealing for a higher type of American and Christian citizenship, Dr. Zwemer said: "If we're going to blot out the mark of the Hun with Liberty Bonds, some of us must blot out the mark of the Hun nearer home—in our literature, in our thoughts, in our plans for saving the world."

Concluding his address, Dr. Zwemer made a powerful plea for volunteers for the foreign field. To the amusement of the audience he ridiculed the stock arguments used by many as excuses for remaining at home, even going so far as to suggest that the man who refused to face the issue squarely was nothing but a slacker, and that "yellow paint might be put to good use in some of our theological seminaries."

Private Carl J. Schroeder, president of the Student Volunteer Band, presided over the meeting and Rev. Paul E. Hinkamp assisted in the preliminaries.

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Patriotic work and feeling has had, as it should have, its influence in restraining extravagance and unwise expenditures.

But this is no time to refrain from making Christmas and Wedding presents and from giving gifts on birthdays and other anniversaries. Let us not forget how dear birthdays and anniversaries are to the members of the family and to our acquaintances.

Fortunately, waste to a great extent has been eliminated, and the American people have learned and are learning a great deal as to what is true thrift—the avoidance of waste.

Money is plenty, and there is no cause for hoarding. Remember that the making of presents at Christmas and on birthdays and other anniversaries, assists very materially in making life worth living, not alone on account of the value of the gifts, but on account of the remembrances which they indicate, because the friendships of today are the dividends on yesterday's thoughtfulness.

War weddings—weddings where the groom has been hurriedly to the service of his country, and consequently there has not been time for the issuing of cards and arranging for formal ceremonies—have had the effect of curtailing the giving of gifts to newly married people.

But the war is now over, and the boys are coming home again. We shall soon settle down to normal conditions, and this means that the young people will have their lives to live, and housekeeping is before them. To keep out of their lives the many pleasant memories that will be associated with gifts received, to keep from them the many beautiful things which would adorn their new homes, would be, to say the least, unfortunate and regrettable.

Therefore while the thrift should be encouraged and waste eliminated, this same true thrift calls for the buying and giving of those things which in after years will serve as pleasant reminders of the donors, bearing in mind that the gift of today may be the heirloom of the future.

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To the Tax Payers of the City of Holland:

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1st day of January next

without any charge for collection, but that five per cent collection fee will be charged and collected upon all taxes remaining unpaid upon said first day of January.

I shall be at my office on every week day from the first Monday in December to and including the 24th day of December, between the hours of 8:30 a. m. and 5 p. m. and on Tuesdays and Saturdays until 8:30 p. m. And from the 25th to the 31st day of December inclusive, between the hours of 8:30 a. m. and 8:30 p. m., to receive payment of such taxes as are offered me.

Dated Holland, Mich., Dec. 2, 1918.

Gerrit Appledorn

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COMMON COUNCIL

(Official)
 Holland, Mich., Nov. 20, 1918
 The Common Council met in regular session and was called to order by the Mayor. Present: Mayor Bosch, Alds., A. Prins, Blue, Brieve, Smeyers, DeVries, Lawrence, Brink, Dykstra, Vanderlist and Wiersma, and the Clerk.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.
 On this stage of the proceedings Hon. Luke Lugers representing Mr. and Mrs. E. Moore E. Annis addressed the Council regarding the extending of aid in exchange for a deed to the said Annis property, asking that \$25 per month be paid to the said Mr. and Mrs. Annis instead of \$20 as contained in an action of the Common Council of a previous meeting.
 Whereupon,
 On motion of Ald. Wiersma,
 Resolved, that the action of the Common Council at a meeting held Nov. 6, 1918, adopting the report of the Committee on Ways and Means and the Committee on Poor relative to an agreement to be entered into with Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Annis in accordance with the recommendations contained in said report, be and the same is hereby rescinded.
 Carried.
 On motion of Ald. Wiersma,

The matter of extending aid to Mr. and Mrs. Annis in exchange for a deed to real estate by them owned, was referred back to the Committee on Ways and Means and the Committee on Poor, and the Honorable Luke Lugers was appointed to act in conjunction with such committee, said committee to report to the Common Council at its next regular meeting.

Petitions and Accounts
 N. Hoffman petitions, to be allowed to dispose of the water of the building known as the "Boston Restaurant," by connecting same with the sanitary sewer in the basement of said building.

Referred to the committee on Sewers, Drains and Water Courses.
 Dr. B. B. Odette petitioned the Council to appoint Dr. A. T. Godfrey a member of the Board of Health to serve during the absence of Dr. T. A. Boot, in order that there may be a full Board, and that in case of sickness or absence of the Health Officer there may be a physician to act in his stead, if necessary.

On motion of Ald. Lawrence,
 Dr. A. T. Godfrey was appointed a member of the Board of Health in accordance with the request of the petitioner.
 Mrs. A. De Kraker and Albert Heerspink petitioned to come under the Compulsory Sewer Ordinance, being Ordinance No. 308, and have their premises described as No. 202 West 17th St. and No. 424 Pine Ave., respectively, connected with the Sanitary Sewer, and presented agreements waiving service of notice and everything else necessary to come under said ordinance.

Accepted and granted.
 The Clerk presented a communication from the State Highway Commission, stating that the United States Highway Council had announced that no further application need be made to it for approval of highway projects, that previous disapprovals are rescinded, and pending applications require no further action.

Filed.
 Hon. A. Vischer and others petitioned as follows:

We, the undersigned, owners of real estate abutting on that part of State St., lying between 24th and 32nd streets in the City of Holland, petition your honorable body for the grading, paving and otherwise improving of that part of State street lying between 24th and 32nd streets in the City of Holland, and petition that the costs of said improvement be assessed against abutting property on said street on a ten year period and on a basis mutually satisfactory to said property owners and to the Common Council representing the City of Holland.

Referred to the Committee on Streets and Crosswalks.

Reports of Standing Committees
 The Committee on Claims and Accounts reported having examined the following claims and recommended payment for same:

Overweg, clerk	\$ 75.00
Josie Van Zanten, asst. clerk	27.00
C. H. McBride, attorney	33.33
G. Anneland, treasurer	34.33
C. Nibbelink, assessor	66.67
M. Praken, services	12.50
J. Boersma, janitor	43.75
John Vandenberg, poor director	32.50
Jacob Zuidema, city engineer	27.50
K. Buurma, teamwork	3.75
Fred Louhiss, do	65.25
G. Van Haften, do	69.34
G. J. Ten Brink, labor	3.33
H. Hoekstra, do	3.70
H. De Noff, do	4.07
H. Schepel, do	23.73
W. J. Crabbe, do	24.50
G. Van Wieren, do	7.17
A. Vander Hel, do	3.00
A. Overman, do	6.00
J. Ridt, do	6.00
A. Alderink, do	34.67
B. Coster, do	34.67
Wm. Reijnders, do	34.67
J. Vander Ploeg, do	34.67
G. Van Putten, poor orders	107.75
Peoples' State Bank, poor orders	51.50
J. Y. Huizenga & Co., poor orders	6.90
Wm. Blom, rent	7.00
Burroughs Adding Machine Co., at to Machine	5.10
C. Pieper & Sons, clock	5.75
Standard Oil Co., gasoline	14.16
James Kole, mower	25.00
Holland City News, printing	193.25
Sentinel Pub. Co., advertising	93.25
First State Bank, poor orders	35.00
P. H. Reed, garage rent	3.00
Burroughs Add. Machine Co., ribbon	7.75
J. J. De Okeyer, Bd of Assessors	3.00
Geo. Van Landegend, do	3.00
Simon Kleyn, do	3.00
H. Vander Warf, do	3.00
Albert Berkman, washing windows	15.00
H. Kraker & Co., C. S. C. contract	176.00
	\$1,463.55

Allowed and warrants ordered issued.
 The Committee on Poor reported, presenting the report of the Director of the Poor for the two weeks ending Nov. 20, 1918, in the sum of \$72.50.

Accepted and filed.
 The clerk requested an extension of the Council as to what extent the petitioners' license should be enforced.
 On motion of Ald. Smeyers,
 The matter was referred to the Committee on Licenses for consideration and investigation.

Select Committees
 The Special Committee who were appointed to confer with Mr. E. P. Stephan relative to his resignation as member of the Board of Public Works, reported as follows:

We, your committee to whom was referred the resignation of Chairman E. P. Stephan as a member of the Board of Public Works, respectfully report that we have taken this matter up with Mr. Stephan and he positively refuses to recede from his former decision, an therefore recommend that his resignation tendered to the Common Council at a meeting held Nov. 6, 1918, be accepted.
 We, your committee regret that we are unable to make him change his attitude and sincerely believe that the City of Holland is losing a valuable public servant in doing obliged to accept the resignation of the President of the Board of Public Works.

On motion of Ald. Dykstra,
 The resignation of Mr. E. P. Stephan was taken from the table.
 On motion of Ald. Dykstra,
 The report of the Committee appointed to confer with Mr. E. P. Stephan regarding his resignation was adopted.

The report of the committee was adopted.
 On motion of Ald. Wiersma,
 Resolved that James De Young, ex-Supt. of the Board of Public Works, be and he hereby is appointed member of the Board of Public Works to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. E. P. Stephan, and to hold such office during the residue of the term of office which the vacancy occurred.
 Carried.

On motion of Ald. Dykstra,
 Whereas this Council and Board of Assessors did meet on August 21, 1918, and on request of the property owners did adjourn to Sept. 4, then to Sept. 19, then to Oct. 2, then to Oct. 16, then to Nov. 6, and then to Nov. 16, for the purpose of reviewing and considering any objections that might be made to the Special Assessments on the lots, lands and premises contained in the Special Assessment District known as the "South Lincoln Avenue Paving" Special Assessment District, and
 Whereas the lots, lands and premises contained in said Special Assessment District are occupied and used by each and all the respective owners in their entirety in disregard of the lot lines, and the committee appointed by the Council, viz., the Mayor, City Attorney, City Assessor, and the Com-

mittee on Ways and Means, to meet, with the property owners and their attorneys, have revised the assessment roll to conform to the petition of the property owners in the manner, for and amounts to be assessed as now presented for confirmation, and
 Whereas notwithstanding the said occupancy in disregard of the lot lines, the said assessments as now presented are in amount the same as if such assessments were made as against the lots abutting on said improvement, and have been found without objection and satisfactory to Mr. A. Van Duren, one of the attorneys representing the property owners, and such assessments as so made are fair, just and equitable to the property owners, and no property owners having appeared at this meeting to make further objections,
 Therefore,
 Resolved, That the South Lincoln Avenue Paving Special Assessment District roll No. 1, be and hereby is confirmed.
 Carried.

Communications from Boards and City Officers
 The following claims approved by the Library Board, Nov. 18, 1918, were ordered certified to the Common Council for payment:
 Mrs. A. Diekema, sub to magazines \$176.66
 Mrs. Book Store, books 2.40
 Houghton Mifflin Co., books 2.25
 Winifred Zwemer, services 30.00
 Dora Schermer, services 43.00

Allowed and warrants ordered issued.
 The following claims approved by the Board of Parks and Cemetery Trustees, November 18, 1918, were ordered certified to the Common Council for payment:

J. A. Kooyers, supt.	\$40.20
J. Van Bragt, labor	39.00
J. Harker, do	36.04
Wm. Prink, do	36.00
T. Marousse, do	12.00
	\$163.20

Allowed and warrants ordered issued.

The following claims approved by the Board of Police and Fire Commissioners, at a meeting held Nov. 19, 1918, were ordered certified to the common council for payment:

C. Sietken, patrolman	\$49.46
I. Wagner, do	16.58
D. O'Connor, do	14.66
P. Bontke, do	49.82
Frank Van Ry, chief	54.17
J. J. De Okeyer, clerk	11.00
L. Bouwman, special police	3.00
J. Knoll, janitor and driver	44.17
Don Ten Brink, driver	41.67
Sam Plaggenhoef, do	41.67
John Bientges, services	6.00
Heath Mfg. Co., oats	8.30
City Garage, gasoline	7.20
R. Steketee, supplies	7.72
Model Drug Store, acid	3.35

Allowed and warrants ordered issued.

The following claims approved by the Board of Public Works at a meeting held Nov. 18, 1918, were ordered certified to the Common Council for payment:

Carl T. Bowen, supt.	\$ 83.33
Wm. Windtomp, clerk	47.50
Chas. Vooght, asst.	35.00
Gerrit Appeldoorn, teamwork	13.75
Margaret De Koning, sten.	30.00
Nina Fausler, clerical	30.00
A. E. McCallan, chief engineer	73.00
Brant Smith, engineer	62.50
Frank McCall, do	55.00
James Annis, do	55.00
A. Wiersema, do	47.50
Wm. Pabst, do	47.50
Oswald Welsh, do	47.50
John De Boer, coal passer	42.50
Fred Slikkers, relief engineer	55.00
G. J. Rozendoom, 19th St. Attend.	65.16
Fred Rozendoom, 28th St. Attend.	8.32
Abe Natta, electrician	75.00
J. P. De Feyer, line foreman	54.99
H. Loosman, lineman	48.60
Chas. Ter Beek, do	52.65
A. Post, elec. motor tester	23.40
Guy Bond, elec. meterman	52.90
Wm. Windtomp, stock-keeper	7.50
John A. Sietken, troubleman	32.40
Lane Kamerling, water inspector	54.99
Rufus Cramer, water meterman	32.40
G. J. Ten Brink, labor	28.31
Van Ten Brink, do	31.64
H. Hoekstra, do	30.71
Harry De Noff, do	34.55
G. Van Wieren, do	14.00
A. Vander Hel, do	28.00
A. Vander Hel, do	25.17
J. Tripp, do	28.83
A. Overman, do	22.00
J. Ridt, do	22.00
G. J. De Peyer, mason	11.55
H. Schepel, labor	14.50
W. J. Crabbe, do	3.15
Sam H. Danhof, do	3.00
T. Marousse, do	1.67
H. Levensse, do	24.00
E. Kars, do	31.15
K. Buurma, teamwork	29.67
Jacob Zuidema, services	59.63
G. Van Haften, teamwork	35.00
Fred Louhiss, do	2.25
Standard Oil Co., gasoline	25.00
Kraker Pig & Htg. Co., supplies	44.63
De Pree Hdw. Co., supplies	72.63
Hol Rld & Sup. Co., lumber and lime	4.94
Vulcan Elec. Heating Co., repairing	4.00
R. P. W. pole, jute, coal, etc	25.94
Fris' Book Store, supplies	4.05
Postmaster, envelopes	43.20
W. Tel Co., telegrams	.50
Bishop & Raffand, supplies	9.90
Standard Groc. & Mfg. Co., soap	5.93
Holland City News Advertising	88.50
Sentinel Pub. Co., advertising	2.10
Doubleday Bros. & Co., pay roll sheets	34.06
Scott-Lugers Lbr. Co., lumber	2.25
C. E. Pease Co., ruling	2.25
Geo. Bosman, card board signs	2.00
C. S. Bertsch Co., supplies	2.78
T. Kuppels' Sons, coal	225.14
Pere Marquette R. R. Co., freight	282.94
Bristol Co., charts	415.62
Silver Star Coal Co., coal	2.43
McBride's Agency, insurance	355.80
Burroughs Add. Mach., paper and attachment to machine	10.71
West Elec. Co., fuses and Appliances	50.64
Amer. Elec. Supply Co., knives	4.94
H. Cannon Co., pulleys	11.70
Pittsburg Motor Co., meter repairs	3.02
Federal Sign System, fuses	28.67
Postoria Inc. Lamp Div., lamps	317.27

Allowed and warrants ordered issued.
 Supt. Van Schelven reported the collection of \$159.30 from the sale of cemetery lots, and presented Treasurer's receipts for same.

Accepted and the Treasurer ordered charged with the amount.
 Justice Robinson reported the collection of \$21.85 officers' fees and presented the Treasurer's receipt for the amount.

Accepted and the Treasurer ordered charged with the amount.
 The Board of Assessors reported submitting Special Assessment rolls for the Street Springing Special Assessment Districts Nos. 1 and 2.

Confirmed.
 On motion of Ald. Lawrence,
 Resolved that the Street Springing assessment rolls be directed to the City Treasurer for collection; that the Clerk be instructed to attach his warrant for the collection of such roll, said collection to be made within sixty days from the date of such warrant as required by the provisions of the City Charter.
 Carried.
 Adjourned.

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COMMON COUNCIL
 (Official)
 Holland, Mich., Nov. 20, 1918
 The Common Council met in regular session and was called to order by the Mayor. Present: Mayor Bosch, Alds., A. Prins, Blue, Brieve, Smeyers, DeVries, Lawrence, Brink, Dykstra, Vanderlist and Wiersma, and the Clerk.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.
 On this stage of the proceedings Hon. Luke Lugers representing Mr. and Mrs. E. Moore E. Annis addressed the Council regarding the extending of aid in exchange for a deed to the said Annis property, asking that \$25 per month be paid to the said Mr. and Mrs. Annis instead of \$20 as contained in an action of the Common Council of a previous meeting.
 Whereupon,
 On motion of Ald. Wiersma,
 Resolved, that the action of the Common Council at a meeting held Nov. 6, 1918, adopting the report of the Committee on Ways and Means and the Committee on Poor relative to an agreement to be entered into with Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Annis in accordance with the recommendations contained in said report, be and the same is hereby rescinded.
 Carried.
 On motion of Ald. Wiersma,

(Expires Jan. 18, 1919)

MORTGAGE SALE

Whereas default has been made in the payment of the money secured by a mortgage dated the 23rd day of August in the year 1912, executed by John R. Wiggers and Rosa Wiggers, his wife, and Rose M. Aldrich, his wife, of the City of Elgin, County of Kane and State of Illinois, as parties of the first part, to Ida Diekema of the City of Holland, County of Ottawa and State of Michigan, as parties of the second part, which said mortgage was recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Ottawa County, Michigan, on the twenty-first day of July, A. D. one thousand nine hundred and ten, at 8:20 o'clock A. M. in Liber 76 of Mortgages on page 519, and
 WHEREAS the amount claimed to be due on said mortgage at the date of this notice is the sum of One Thousand Eight and thirty-three hundredths (\$1008.33) Dollars principal and interest, and the further sum of Thirty-five (\$35) Dollars as an attorney fee provided for by the State and in said mortgage, and which is the whole amount claimed due and unpaid on said mortgage at this time;

NOW, THEREFORE, Notice is hereby given that by virtue of said power of sale in said mortgage contained and fully set forth in the Northwest fractional one quarter (N. W. 1/4) of Section thirty (30), Township five (5) north of range fifteen (15) west, lying south of the highway (called the Lake Shore Drive) which is bounded as follows, to wit: On the south by Black Lake, on the East by the east line of said lot eight (8), on the North by said highway, on the west by a line parallel with the East line of said lot eight (8) and two (2) chains west therefrom containing two (2) acres of land more or less. Also the west sixty-two and one-half feet (W. 62 1/2 ft.) in width of lot numbered one (1) in Block numbered forty-two (42) of Howard's Addition to Holland, all according to the recorded plat thereof in the office of the Register of Deeds of the County of Ottawa, Michigan.

Dated this 9th day of September, A. D. 1918.

IDA DIEKEMA, Mortgagee.
 Diekema, Kollen & Ten Cate, Attorneys for Mortgagee.
 Business Address: Holland, Michigan.

THE FIRST STATE BANK,
 Assignee of said Mortgage.
 Fred T. Miles,
 Attorney for Assignee.
 Business Address:
 Holland, Michigan.

Expires Nov. 30 7064

STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Ottawa.
 At a session of said court, held at the probate office in the city of Grand Haven, in said county, on the 12th day of November A. D. 1918,
 Present: Hon. James J. Danhof, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the Estate of
Jan H. Nykerk, Deceased
 Gerrit J. Nykerk having filed in said court his final administration account and his petition praying for the allowance thereof and for the assignment and distribution of the residue of said estate.

It is ordered that the
16th day of December A. D. 1918,
 at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition;
 It is further ordered that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Holland City News, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

JAMES J. DANHOF,
 A true copy Judge of Probate

HOLLAND BOY TELLS OF PARIS CELEBRATIONS

There was plenty of excitement in Holland on the day when the armistice was signed, as all will remember, but that the celebration here was comparatively tame compared with what happened in Paris is shown in a letter written by Arthur Heuer to his parents in this city, describing the scene there in detail. This most interesting letter follows:

Paris, France, 11 14 18

My Dear Mother and Father:—

The last time I wrote to you we were still in the throes of awful war and now there is peace and not a gun in action after almost five years of frightfulness. It is too big a dose for me to comprehend, even yet. So it was with Paris. When the Kaiser abdicated I was downtown when the news was officially posted at the office of the "States" and with a very few exceptions people seemed to be either stunned or too overflowing with emotion and gratitude for the deliverance of the world from the greatest bound of hell there ever was, to express themselves in any boisterous fashion. But the first effects soon wore off and on Nov. 11th when news reached Paris of the signing of the armistice things certainly broke loose in great shape. The announcement was made by the setting up of a tremendous barrage of guns all around Paris. It is estimated 1200 cannon suddenly broke loose on all side of the city and with the booming of the guns was intermingled the lusty chimes of church bells and bells of all kinds. Almost magically the streets of Paris were jammed with a yelling, crazy, wild, joyous mob, a veritable seething mass of humanity giving vent to a happiness I am sure the world never witnessed before. I had the great good fortune of being able to be downtown throughout of the 11th and also the following afternoon and I honestly believe I will never again equal the wonderful experience. Gene Steketee and I went down with a "Y" secretary, a mutual friend of ours. We managed to make our way through the crowds to a point near the opera. This magnificent building was brilliantly illuminated and a congregation of great singers came out upon the balconies and sang the "Marseillaise" and other Allied National Anthems. The vast multitude of people stretching down the avenues for blocks in all directions from the opera and filling the great square in front in a closely packed multitude and crowding on balconies of buildings on all sides, joined in the famous song. Was there ever anything so inspiring? Think of this vast people giving vent to their joy and their exultant sense of victory and strength in one mighty roar, and in the wonderful notes of that supreme anthem "Marseillaise". It was indeed literally the very soul of Paris, of France, in fact of the Allies, and the whole world cause of liberty, giving vent in their own voice to the victory of the cause, the victory of right and justice over might. It was not the incoherent roar of a mob without any music, but the clear and inspiring notes of the beautiful song as it was never sung before.

After the great crowds dispersed from the Opera square it was utterly impossible to go any place but where the majority wished, and the push of the majority served to lead everyone into the great cafes along the Boulevard Capucine and Italiens. We soon found ourselves in a great center of excitement and flew in one of the most famous cafes of Paris, the Cafe de Paris. Everyone was waving flags and making speeches and singing songs, and American colonels were embracing buck-privates and vying with each other to lead in the "Star Spangled Banner." Everywhere the Americans were feted and the center of attraction and whenever anyone sang our own National Song it was sure to bring down the house. People seemed to be letting loose all the pent up happiness and enthusiasm that had had no opportunity to get out for five years. Champagne and choice vintages were flowing as freely as if they were the product of city hydrants, and the result was added enthusiasm. It was contagious, those who were not drunk might as well have been for they would never have passed as sober among people who knew them. I saw people hanging on the great chandeliers of the place and was sure the whole thing would come down in a crash. I saw waiters carrying trays of empty dishes and have some one kick them and the resultant crash bring about huge fun for everyone around. Growups were not the only ones who shared in the festivities. The standing civil order of Paris was that all closing laws were to be off, the city to be brilliantly lighted and decorated and everyone should make merry as they never did before. I was standing on a table that first night in the Cafe de Paris watching the antics of a

lot of French officers and a very lovely young woman came near with an exquisite little girl about three years old I should judge. They were trying their best to see what was going on but could not so I helped the mother up on the table next to me and placed the little girl on my shoulder and found it necessary to place my arm around madam in order to balance her on the table and thus we stood and cheered, and laughed, and sang, and waved our flags as everyone else was doing. You cannot imagine what the coming of peace means to this glorious, long-suffering city, and its population, or rather what is left of its population, for there is not a family that has not lost some one of its own.

The next afternoon excitement had not subsided. Miles of boulevards were jammed from curb to curb rather from building to building. Everyone was in a parade of some kind. When you tired of one parade you joined another. Taxicabs trying to pass through I have seen actually pushed back a block down the street by the mob. Everything is flags, millions of flags of the Allies. Next to the French flag it was evident our own grand old flag was the most of any displayed. American soldiers are worshipped in these days, the population vies with each other in yelling "vive la America," and the pretty mademoiselles have a very disquieting habit of often trying to kill you in their enthusiasm, though the nearest any have hit me is in a flying dart that hit my ear as I dodged energetically. Well I suppose the big doings will continue for a week and some of the greatest are ahead of us when the peace terms are settled and when the Allied army marches through the Arch of Triumph. Even now it is a great sport for the youngsters of Paris to drag a captured German gun down the Champs Elysee.

We still have our hospital even if peace is declared and there are many brave fellows who must receive the same attention as before. It will be a long time or it may be soon before I am home again. I don't know, but there is lots to do, and clean up means busy times ahead before we can say our job is finished. In the meantime we can contentedly await that and be very happy there are no more brave boys being killed and maimed, and feel unspeakably proud that we are Americans, and that peace has come as we wished, unconditional surrender.

Will write again soon in answer to the five letters received from you lately.

With love,

Arthur Heuer.

FINE CONCERT IS GIVEN BY CHURCH CHORUS

The cantata, "Humanity's Cause," which made a big hit at the recent Michigan State Sunday School convention at Cadillac, was ably rendered by a chorus of sixty voices in Third Reformed church on Thanksgiving eve. The chorus comprised the musical talent of the Intermediate Christian Endeavor society and the church choir and was directed by Choir Director, John Vandersluis, assisted by Judson Staplecamp, reader, and Miss Ruth Reidsema, accompanist.

Only three rehearsals were necessary to successfully stage the musical event. A most pleasing electrical effect was the illumination of "Old Glory" by a large electric cross, and the waving of the Stars and Stripes, while the auditorium was darkened. Benjamin DuMez was in charge of this feature of the program which elicited hearty applause. Miss Jennie P. Karsten played the national hymns of France and England during the offertory.

During the evening Willard Bloemendaal, president of the Intermediate C. E. society presented the church with a beautiful Christian flag, the gift from the society, which was accepted by Rev. M. Flipse, the pastor on behalf of the congregation. Rev. W. J. Van Kersen briefly explained the origin of the Christian flag and Third church will be the first church in Holland to display the Christian flag with the Stars and Stripes.

The program opened with a patriotic community sing under the leadership of Mr. Vandersluis and closed with the singing of the "Star Spangled Banner," after which the audience remained standing and reverently bowed in silence as a tribute of respect to the boys in the service, while Miss Ruth Reidsema played "God Be With You Till We Meet Again." The pastor pronounced the benediction.

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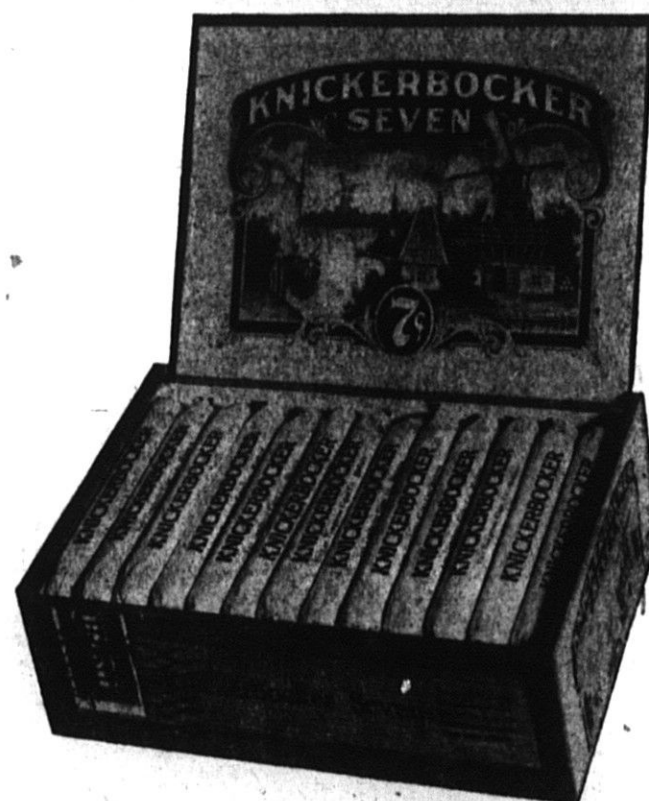
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East 8th St. and Central Ave.

LOCALS

A card to friends in Holland, from Frank Oosting, N. Hofsteen, H. Plaggenburg and Tony De Kruif, the party that left Holland last Friday, dated Scotville, Ky., Nov. 25 says: "We are having a time of our lives; we are in the best of health and enjoying every minute; the road is full of tourists; climbing the mountain and dead man's curve—say, you don't know what they are. You ought to see the Horse Shoe Curve; we are a half mile apart and can reach across and shake hands. By 8 o'clock we will be in Tennessee. Our families are also enjoying this trip immensely."

Bertal H. Slagh of Ann Arbor, in the military service, spent a Thanksgiving furlough at the home of his par-

ents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Slagh. Thanksgiving day was further made pleasant for the family by the receipt of two letters from another son in the service, Gerald E. Slagh, who is in France.

A flock of about 40 geese were seen on the North side Wednesday. The geese did not seem to know in which direction they wished to fly. After going in several directions they finally formed into V order and went south.

It is reported that a company stands ready, on completion of the pike in Laketown to put in operation a line of motor trucks between Douglas, Saugatuck and Holland capable of carrying all the freight requiring transportation.

HOLLAND BOY GETS MEDAL FOR BRAVERY

CARL BRUINISMA AND OTHER
MEMBERS OF HIS COMPANY
HONORED

Major General O'Bryan Praised The
Work They Did In Helping To
Break The Hindenburg Line

Carl Bruinisma, son of Dr. and Mrs. William I. J. Bruinisma of this city, serving in Company 105 of the 27th Division, A. E. F., has been awarded a service medal for distinguishing himself in action. His company did such good work that Major General John F. O'Bryan, under date of October 22, sent to the commanding general of the 53rd Infantry Brigade, the following letter of commendation:

I write to express through you to the officers and men of the 105th Machine Gun Battalion and the Machine Gun Companies of your Brigade, my admiration and respect for their valor, initiative and endurance during the great battle for the breaking of the Hindenburg line and the operations subsequent thereto.

Almost continuously since that battle the division has been fighting and marching, lying in shell holes at night, attacking at dawn, fighting throughout the day against the most determined machine gun and artillery resistance and repeating this after temporary relief which meant only lying in other shell holes or pits in positions of close support. The skill, endurance and determination of the machine gunners contributed largely to the success of the operations which resulted in our forcing the crossing of the Le Selle river, capturing Bandival farm and the town of Arbre Guernon, taking the farms of June De Mer and La Rue, and in cooperation with flanking divisions, driving the enemy to the lines of the Canal de la Sambre.

Whether in attack or in resisting counter attacks the conduct of the machine gun units has been characterized at all times by the exceptional courage and skill of officers and the valor and determination of the men. The machine gun units have won the respect and admiration of the entire division.

John F. O'Bryan,
Major General.

NEW MAYOR IN CHAIR AT COUNCIL SESSION

ONE NIGHT ADMINISTRATIONS
ARE BECOMING A CUSTOM
AMONG ALDERMEN

Each of the aldermen is getting a chance to act as mayor. Last night at the regular meeting of the council Mayor Bosch invited Ald. Wiersema of the Sixth ward to occupy the mayor's chair and wield the gavel. Mayor Wiersema acquitted himself of the arduous task creditably, without even cracking the gavel or injuring the desk. By an unwritten law of the council he was addressed during the session as "Mr. Mayor."

A few of the other aldermen have in the past been permitted to occupy the mayor's chair, and it is expected that from time to time others will be given an opportunity at the honor, so that if there are any mayoralty aspirants in the council they will have some chance to practice.

"Mayor" Wiersema during his "administration" last evening succeeded in keeping his "constituency" in good humor.

Miss Ruth Mulder motored to Grand Rapids Tuesday.

ORRIE BRUSSE RETURNS FROM FRANCE

WAS TWICE WOUNDED WHILE ON
THE FIRING LINE

Orrie Brusse, oldest son of ex-mayor and Mrs. Henry Brusse, 69 West 12th street, returned late last night from four years of fighting in France.

Mr. Brusse enlisted with the Canadian troops long before the United



Orrie Brusse

States had entered into the war. He was twice wounded and at one time had a horse shot from under him.

Mr. Brusse has seen all phases of this, the Greatest war that has ever been fought and the stories that he can tell about the conflict would fill several volumes.

TOM EASTMAN SHOOTS BIG OWL

THE HOOT OF THE OWL WILL BE
HEARD ON RIVER AVENUE
FOR THREE WEEKS

Yesterday Tom Eastman of this city shot a large owl at Robinson marsh. The night bird was only very slightly wounded and proved to be an ugly customer, and Mr. Eastman had considerable difficulty in capturing it.

Tom White of the White Meat Market, now has the bird and it will be on exhibition in a large cage in front of his market on River avenue.

The old gray bird is about two and a half feet tall and measures nearly four feet from tip to tip.

For the next three weeks the hoot of the owl will be heard in other places besides the woods.

ADVENTISTS WOULD BUILD NEW CHURCH

ASK COUNCIL FOR PERMISSION
TO PUT UP A BUILDING

Holland is to have another new church if the proper permits can be secured for its erection. The plan and specifications for the new edifice have not yet been made and the proposition is still in a somewhat nebulous state.

A petition came to common council last evening from the congregation of the Seventh Day Adventists for the right to erect a church on Thirteenth street back of the Post store.

No information was given in the communication as to the cost of the proposed church but it is understood that the plan is to erect a building at a cost of between \$5,000 and \$6,000. The latter could not be acted upon until further information had been secured and it was referred to the committee on public buildings and property and to the committee on streets and crosswalks.

NEW WOMEN VOTERS CAN REG- ISTER TODAY

ANY ENROLLMENT BEFORE DE-
CEMBER 5 IRREGULAR
STATES RULES

Women who registered the moment they learned that the Suffrage Amendment to the State Constitution had been passed may register again at their leisure any day after today at the office of City Clerk Overweg, if they desire to have their ballots counted at the next election. The amendment does not become effective until thirty days after the election at which it was passed, or Dec. 5, according to an opinion to Clarence R. Haney, of Schoolcraft.

When the women begin to register, the opinion states, separate registration books or separate sections of the books now in use must be provided for them. Women who had previously registered to vote on questions involving direct expenditures of public moneys, the issuance of bonds or at the presidential primaries must register again if they desire to participate in general elections. The previous registration does not qualify them to vote on other questions.

No changes in the present election laws will be necessary in order to make the suffrage amendment effective, the opinion states. The terms "electors," "qualified voters," "persons possessing qualifications of an elector," used in the present statutes are held to be sufficiently broad to include the new electors.

25 PCT. RISE SEEN IN WOMEN'S SUITS

1919 INCREASE PREDICTED BY
NATIONAL MANUFACTURERS
ASSOCIATION

Cleveland, Dec. 2.—The National Association of Cloak and Suit Manufacturers closed a two days' convention here. Manufacturers believe that prices of suits and cloaks for next spring and fall may be 25 per cent higher than in 1918, due to increased cost of labor and operating expenses.

The style committee's recommendations for next spring as announced show a silhouette in Dolman coats and capes, built on loose hanging lines and tapering slightly at the bottom.

Short, loose-hanging, boxy models with cording or embroidery trimming will be popular in suits. Others are more simple of outline and will be worn with white or colored vests of vestees.

Skirts for spring will be built on youthful lines, not too tight and having appearance of tapering at the foot line.

NOT BLUFFED BY FUEL ADMINISTRATION

COUNCIL TAKES NO NOTICE OF
A COMMUNICATION SENT
BY THAT BODY

The council was not to be bluffed even by the U. S. Fuel Administration last night at its meeting when an attempt was made to introduce the stop-ekip system in the Interurban line within the city limits. A communication came from the Fuel Administration to the effect that since conservation measures demanded it, the interurban line would make certain stops within the city and omit to make others, even though the company's franchise called for the stops.

If this communication had come when the war was still on, the aldermen would doubtless have complied without quibble. But it was pointed out that Fuel Administrator Garfield had quit and that the points urged in the communication were no longer binding. Hence the communication was merely filed and the company will be expected to comply with the franchise as usual.

MAY CHANGE POOL ROOM RESTRICTIONS

PLAN IS TO CHANGE ORDINANCE
SO THAT LUNCHEONS CAN
BE SOLD

A change is planned in the city ordinance governing pool rooms which will make it possible for proprietors to sell soft drinks and lunches as a side line. The committee on licenses gave notice to the common council that they would present an amendment to the ordinance which would remove the restrictions on this point.

The restrictions were put in because it was feared that there would be trouble about selling liquor at such places. But the situation is so well under control, it was announced last night, that nothing is to be feared on this score, and hence it is proposed to change the ordinance in such a way that those pool room proprietors who wish to run a side line to their business can do so.

SKUNKS GETS A MAN INTO DIFFICULTY

GOES TO JAIL TWICE, AND PAYS
A FINE ONCE

Law Says You May Trap, But You
May Not Destroy the Home
of a Skunk

Jacob Kamphouse of West Olive has gotten himself into quite a mix-up in which he, a friend by the name of Bazaan and eight skunks figure.

Bazaan told Kamphouse that there were skunks under the milk house, which really proved to be a skunk-house, and that he Kamphouse could have the skunks if he would catch them.

Kamphouse trapped three of them, but evidently this system was too slow. So he dug up the milk-house, and secured five more.

Deputy Game Warden Dick Homkes heard of the event, and arrested Kamphouse for violating the game law.

The man was ordered to appear before Judge Robinson, but would not do so.

He was then taken to the city by the deputy, and would not plead guilty or not guilty, and besides was very sassy to the judge.

He was sent to the "cooler" to cool off, and after he had been sufficiently cooled he pleaded guilty, but refused to pay a fine of \$22.50.

He was again taken to jail, and after an hour or more reflection he decided to pay the fine.

He told the judge he did not see how it was any of his business, when the man who owned the property said he might have the skunks.

Mr. Robinson pointed out to the man that while he could trap for the skunks, the law strictly forbids the destroying or digging out of the animals from their holes, and had he confined himself strictly to trapping as he did with the first three, he would have been within the law.

Kamphouse is still ahead on the deal. His fine was \$22.50 and he sold the skins for \$30.50, making a net profit of \$8.00.

PIONEER DIES AT AGE OF NEARLY NINETY

ADRIAN MOES WAS ONE OF MOST
INTERESTING OF THE FEW
PIONEERS LEFT

One of the most interesting of Holland's few surviving pioneers passed away yesterday afternoon when death came to Adrian Moes at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Joe Barney, 239 East 13th street. Mr. Moes had passed the age of 89 years and death came as the result of old age.

Mr. Moes was at one time one of the best known characters in the Dutch Colony. For 38 years he worked for the Cappon-Bertsch Leather Company. Before the railroad had reached Holland, Mr. Moes' team and wagon took the place of the railroad for that company between Holland and Grand Rapids. For many years he was in the habit of taking loads of leather to Grand Rapids and returning with loads of hides.

Mr. Moes also had the distinction of having been the hired man of Dr. A. C. Van Raalte, founder of the colony. He worked in this capacity for two years on Dr. Van Raalte's farm near what is now the Allegan branch of the Pere Marquette on Sixteenth street.

Mr. Moes was born in the Netherlands in the Province of Zeeland, 89 years ago. At the age of 25 he came to America with his widowed mother. This was in 1840, less than two years after the original Van Raalte Colony arrived. For some time he lived in Grand Rapids, but about 52 years ago he came to Holland and has made this city his home ever since. About 25 years ago he retired from active work and about four years ago he became totally blind. His wife died a few years ago.

The deceased is survived by three sons, Benjamin and Nicholas of Grand Rapids, Peter of Holland, one daughter, Mrs. Joe Barney of Holland, and one sister, Mrs. William VerBerg, of Grand Rapids.

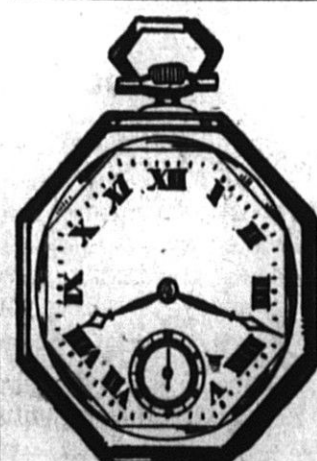
The funeral will be held Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the home, Rev. H. J. Veldman, officiating.

ATTORNEYS ARGUE HOLLAND GAS CASE

City Attorney C. H. McBride and Attorney Charles Ward of Grand Rapids returned from Cincinnati Wednesday where they had gone to represent the city of Holland in the gas case. The case was argued for three hours in the United States Court of Appeals by the attorneys for the city and by the attorneys for the company. G. J. Diekema represented the company.

The United States Court of Appeals, is next to the United States Supreme court, the highest court in the land. No decision was rendered by the judge who heard the arguments in the case and no intimations were given as to when a decision will be rendered.

YOUR MOST USEFUL POSSESSION



A watch is your most useful possession. Many times a day you refer to this constant companion.

Of course you must be sure of its timekeeping qualities, and of its style. A watch should have the rich simplicity of which you never tire.

We have won the reputation as "the store of beautiful watches."

Here are splendid timepieces such as Elgin, Waltham, South Bend, Illinois, Hampden, Gruen in large variety of cases that you are sure to find just the one to suit you.

We will be glad to show you watches of all styles and prices.

Geo. H. Huizenga & Co.

Jewelers Three Stores
Holland Zeeland Muskegon



DRENTHE

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Telegenhoff spent Thanksgiving day in Zeeland.
E. Van Spyker has returned home from Grand Rapids after being employed at the Urie Acid plant for several weeks.

Rennie Brandt was home on a ten-day furlough from the Great Lakes Training station.

Pvt. Kiekover was home from Camp Custer to spend Thanksgiving day.
Miss Jennie Hunderman from Grand Rapids visited with relatives here the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Lanning were in Grand Rapids the past week.

Henry Lousma who is in training at the Western State Normal, Kalamazoo, spent Thanksgiving at his home.

Anna Nyenhuis from Holland spent Thanksgiving day at her home.

Henry Vredevel from Zeeland spent a day at the home of C. Ver Hulst the past week.

It was reported that a son of Klaas Brouwer from Oakland was killed in action last October.

E. Van Spyker attended the memorial services at the 14th St. church in Holland of his grandson, Gustave De Vries, who died of pneumonia in France, Oct. 14.

DRENTHE

(Too Late for Last Week)

Mrs. Ada Ter Haar from Hamilton spent Sunday here with relatives.

Henry Nyenhuis was home from Ann Arbor over Sunday where he is taking up a course in mechanical training.

Miss Jeanette Nykamp was united in marriage to John G. Van Rhee the past week. Rev. Vander Werp performed the ceremony. The young couple will make their home on a farm near the groom's parents.

Gerrit Mast is home from Camp Custer on a furlough.

John Brink who is in training at East Lansing spent Sunday at the home of J. Ensing and family.

Miss Maud Ver Hulst has returned home from Hamilton after a few weeks' stay at the home of a brother.

Miss Gertie Beyer was in Zeeland shopping the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Ver Hulst attended the funeral of the child of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Vredevel at Zeeland last Monday.

Mrs. R. Hunderman has received word of the death of her mother Mrs. Nyland at Graafschap.

Herman Brandt from Jamestown is visiting with his parents Mr. and Mrs. M. Brandt.

Hubert Tanis from Hamilton was in Drenthe the past week calling on his friends.

Will and Marie Velting have returned home to Grand Rapids after spending a few days at the home of the De Boers.

Gerrit Boerman and John Klomp went on a hunting trip Tuesday.

CENTRAL PARK

(Too late for Last Week)

Mrs. James Irving and Mrs. Frances St. John spent Wednesday in Grand Rapids. The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Karsten is slowly improving.

Mrs. John Timmer and children spent Saturday with her mother Mrs. Appledorn in Holland.

Mrs. George Hamburg and little son Stanley are visiting in Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Beckman are spending a few days at Wyoming Park.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Himebaugh were Central Park callers Sunday.

George St. John and daughter Lois are both on the sick list.

Clarence Knowles who has been ill is improving.

Miss Bertha Zeedyke is on the sick list.

GRAAFSCHAP

Mrs. Geurink died very unexpectedly at her home at the village. Funeral was held last Tuesday, Rev. R. Bolt officiating.

Mrs. D. Nyland died last week at her home north of Graafschap after a lingering illness. Funeral was held last Wednesday.

Edward Vander Bie died Monday at the home of his mother after a brief illness due to influenza.

The cases of Influenza are still increasing in this vicinity.

Simon Den Uyl who suffered an attack of influenza is improving.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS OF PARK TOWNSHIP

TAXPAYERS OF PARK TOWNSHIP ATTENTION!
I will be at the following places where taxes can be paid during the months of December and January: At the First State Bank, Holland, on every Wednesday and Saturday except Christmas, between the dates of December 10 and January 10.

Central Park Grocery on every Thursday between the dates of December 10 and January 10.

At my home R. F. D. No. 6, Alpena Road, every Friday, between the dates of December 10 and January 10.

Nicholas Stielstra, Treasurer.

HAMILTON MILL PROPERTY SOLD

The Kolvoord Milling Company, composed of John Kolvoord sr., and John Kolvoord, jr., of Mamilton and Albert Kolvoord and James H. Fairfield of Allegan have bought the Hamilton Mill property on the northwest side of the pond, and they intend to convert it into a flour mill as soon as conditions in the supply market will permit. At the present time the building is occupied by the Drenthe-Hamilton Canning Co., who are to vacate at once. The new owners will then place machinery for grinding feed to take care of the present needs. It is hoped by the company that other improvements may be made to the property in the spring.

BOXES FOR THE LOCAL SOLDIERS ON THEIR WAY

The Christmas packages of the soldiers from Holland who are overseas are all in and have been sent on their way. The time limit closed on last Saturday evening and the special committee of the Red Cross worked late to get ready and dispatch on time the last packages which will provide cheer for some boys at the front.

The number of Red Cross boxes sent from this postoffice was 255. Each box had to be inspected to make sure that there was nothing in it barred by the postoffice department. A number of articles, among them things that were inflammable and articles that would easily break, were in the barred list, and it was the duty of the committee to inspect the boxes to insure against their being thrown out of the mails. Also frequently the committee advised with relatives of the soldiers as to suitable articles to send.

Another duty of the committee was to weigh all the boxes to make sure that the weight set by the postoffice department was not exceeded.

The committee in charge of the work was composed of the following: E. J. Westveer, representing the postoffice, Mrs. W. J. Garrod, Mrs. C. M. McLenn and Mrs. E. J. Biekkink.

While there was considerable work connected with getting all the packages dispatched and on their way to cheer the boys in France, there was also much interest in it.

SAYS NO CAUSE GLORIOUS ENOUGH TO DIE FOR

That the Germans tried to the very last to create division among the Allies is shown from a letter received in this city from Jock Riemersma, former member of the faculty of Holland High school, now in France. On October 24, only a little more than two weeks before the armistice was signed, the Germans dropped printed handbills from aeroplanes on the Allied soldiers. Mr. Riemersma made a copy of one of these handbills which reads as follows:

Never Say Die!

Don't till you have to!

What business have you to die for France, for the Alsace-Lorain, or for England in France?

Isn't it better anyhow to live than to die, no matter for how "glorious" a cause? Isn't it better to live and come back to the old folks at home, than to rot in the shell holes and the trenches of France?

You have had to hear many high falutin words about "Liberty," "humanity" and "making the world safe for democracy" but honest now, aren't these catch words merely sugar coating to the bitter pill of making you spend wretched months far from home? Do you really believe those German soldier boys in their faded grey uniforms on the other side of "No Man's Land" are hot on the trail of your liberties?

Just like you, they want the war to end with honor so they can go back to their home folks. All they want is a chance to live and let live.

And so, if it should happen to you to fall into their hands you will find that they will treat you fair enough on the principle of "Live and Let Live." Why run any more chances than you have to, you might as well be a free boarder in Germany till the war is over. You don't want to die till you have to!

PUBLIC AUCTIONS

On Thursday, December 12, 1918, at 9 o'clock in the morning a public auction will be held on the farm of Oscar Beyer, 1 mile north and 3 miles west of West Olive, then 2 miles south and 1 mile west of Agnew. One year credit will be given on sums of \$5 and over on notes with 6% interest. All sums less than \$5 cash. 4% discount for cash on sums above \$5.

STRAND WILL HAVE BIGGEST PICTURE YET HERE

"Hearts of the World" one of the biggest and most interesting pictures ever presented in Holland will be shown at the Strand theater on Wednesday December 11. The picture is now showing at Grand Rapids and picture fans are going wild over it.

Some idea is given from what the New York papers have to say about D. W. Griffith's latest productions. "Griffith's latest, a great picture. There is more thrill, more action, more fine photography, more beautiful scenes, more magnificent acting and more reality than you will get in a dozen so-called 'feature' picture."—N. Y. Evening Globe.

New Griffith picture scores a great success. Every character in the play is real. There was not a arring note in the whole performance."—N. Y. Tribune.

"Hearts of the World," setting of a love story. Dramatizes war as memorably as Emile Zola's story, "The Attack on the Mill."—N. Y. Sun.

The Strand will give two shows next week Wednesday. Matinee starts at 2 o'clock sharp and the evening show at 8 o'clock sharp. There are 13 reels required to play "Hearts of the World."

NEW DOG TAGS ARE NOW AVAILABLE

Poundmaster Peter Ver Wy wishes to announce that the half-year dog licenses are now available at the city hall and that owners of dogs who wish to secure these tags should do so without delay. The tags will protect the dogs until June, 1919, when another half year tag will have to be purchased. The price of the short time tag is fifty cents.

Mr. VerWy now has 190 tags on his list he declares and he stated further that he is very much pleased with the response of the people of Holland. They have complied with the regulations admirably, he declared.

Rev. H. Hospers of Holland, conducted the services Thanksgiving at Forest Grove Reformed church.

E. Maatman of Overisel sold his farm of sixty acres for \$7500 to Wm. Nykamp and will move his family to Holland.

Thomas N. Robinson and Henry Winters were Grand Rapids visitors Friday.

The Star of Bethlehem Red Cross Auxiliary will meet Thursday afternoon in the Masonic hall for work.

Tony Schermer took the Interurban for Grand Rapids Tuesday.

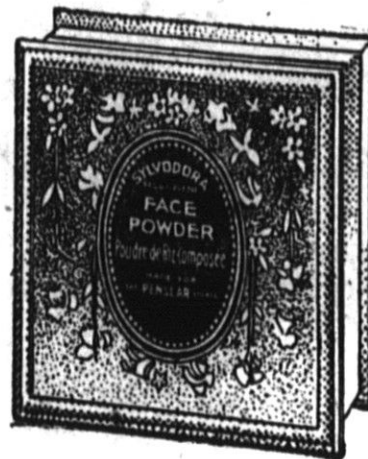
The Odd Fellows will be hold a special business meeting Thursday evening, after which an oyster supper will be served.

Miss Mary Miller took the interurban for Grand Rapids Tuesday.

Xmas Greetings!

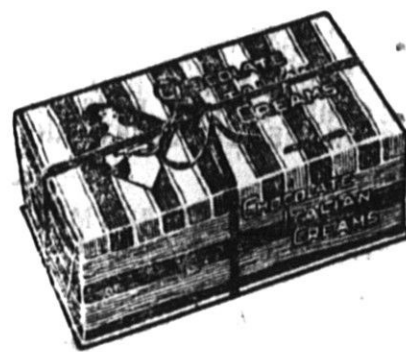
A fine assortment of
Toilet Waters
Perfumes
White Ivory Brushes
Combs
Mirrors
Hair Receivers

on display.



Candies 35c to \$3.00 a Box

Come and make your choice while the line is complete



Lawrence Drug Co

54 E. 8th street

Great Cloak Sale Now in Progress at DuMez Brothers

DURING the past two weeks our Cloak Department has been a busy place, and no wonder, when one takes into consideration the big reductions that are now given in this department. Our lines of Cloaks and Suits are the best obtainable. In quality of material, correctness of style and beauty of workmanship they cannot be excelled. Our line, as you may already know, includes the celebrated "Printzess" garments.

Cold weather has set in and you will need good warm garments. We have them and offer them at a big discount in price. BUY NOW, while we have still a good assortment to select from. And always remember that our discounts are taken from our regular selling prices. Take notice of the following reductions

Ladies' and Juniors' Coats

In all the New Shades and Fabrics—the Newest Styles

\$11.50 sale price.....\$8.75	24.00 sale price.....18.00	37.50 sale price.....28.00	52.00 sale price.....39.00
15.00 sale price.....11.25	25.00 sale price.....18.75	38.00 sale price.....28.50	53.00 sale price.....39.75
18.50 sale price.....14.00	27.00 sale price.....20.00	39.00 sale price.....29.25	55.00 sale price.....41.00
19.00 sale price.....14.50	28.00 sale price.....21.00	40.00 sale price.....30.00	58.00 sale price.....43.50
20.00 sale price.....15.00	29.00 sale price.....21.75	41.00 sale price.....30.75	60.00 sale price.....45.00
21.00 sale price.....15.75	30.00 sale price.....22.50	42.00 sale price.....31.50	62.00 sale price.....46.50
21.50 sale price.....16.00	33.00 sale price.....24.75	43.00 sale price.....32.00	65.00 sale price.....48.75
22.00 sale price.....16.50	34.00 sale price.....25.50	45.00 sale price.....33.75	75.00 special price.....50.00
22.50 sale price.....17.00	35.00 sale price.....26.25	48.00 sale price.....36.00	90.00 special price.....60.00
23.00 sale price.....17.50	37.00 sale price.....27.75	50.00 sale price.....37.50	

Ladies' and Juniors' Coats

In PLUSH, VELOUR and VELVET. Be sure and see these beautiful garments—Latest Styles

\$28.00 sale price.....\$21.00	38.00 sale price.....28.50	48.00 sale price.....36.00	58.00 sale price.....43.50
35.00 sale price.....26.25	40.00 sale price.....30.00	53.00 sale price.....39.75	60.00 sale price.....45.00
36.00 sale price.....27.00	42.00 sale price.....31.50	55.00 sale price.....41.25	72.00 sale price.....54.00
37.00 sale price.....27.75	45.00 sale price.....33.75	57.00 sale price.....42.75	85.00 sale price.....63.75

Ladies Coats

Special lot which we carried over. Splendid material, very good styles. Extraordinary Bargains. Ask to see them.			
\$14.00 sale price.....\$ 8.35	21.00 sale price.....14.00	25.00 sale price.....16.65	32.50 sale price.....21.65
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		30.00 sale price.....20.00	49.00 sale price.....32.75

Ladies' Printzess Suits

For Fall and Winter, Broadcloth Fabric, Beautiful Styles.

\$38.00 sale price.....\$28.50	45.00 sale price.....33.75	50.00 sale price.....37.50	\$65.00 sale price.....\$48.75
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Ladies' Suits

For Fall and Spring—Good Styles—Good Materials, a few which we carried over.

\$22.50 sale price.....\$15.00	30.00 sale price.....20.00	36.00 sale price.....24.00
25.00 sale price.....16.65	33.00 sale price.....22.00	39.00 sale price.....26.00
28.00 sale price.....18.75	34.00 sale price.....22.75	40.00 sale price.....26.65
29.00 sale price.....19.35	35.00 sale price.....23.35	

Children's Coats

Ages Three to Fourteen years; all less ten per cent

Reduced Prices on Toys, Dolls & Games

We are going out of the Toy business and we are offering our entire line at 15 to 25 per cent. Buy your toys early and avoid the later rush.

"What We Say We Do, We Do Do"

DU MEZ BROS.

"What We Say We Do, We Do Do"

HOPE STUDENT'S LAST THEME IS PUBLISHED

Prog. J. B. Nykerk has found the last theme written by Pvt. William Jansma before the latter went to camp. Pvt. Jansma was the first of Hope's boys who gave his life in the service and special interest attaches therefore to the theme. It is printed in the Hope College Anchor this week under the title of "Camouflage" and reads as follows:

Camouflage

Whether Satan, when he appeared in the form of a serpent, was the first camoufler, I know not; but camouflers there have been thru all history and they seem to be keeping pace with civilization.

Our soldiers, when they build their Trojan horses, are only following the custom of ancient warfare. Our mothers habitually array their infant sons in the guise of daughters I know not for what reason, except it be that they fear the decree of some Pharaoh will rob them of their treasure. Our Professors, at the end of the college course, palliate us in the habits of wise men with such baffling concealment, that not even the scrutinous eye of the camera can convict us of not being genuine.

Mrs. Lauro Bisto was a Grand Rapids visitor Saturday.

I. Kouw local real estate dealer was in Grand Rapids on business Monday.

Marinus De Fouw was home on a furlough from the war and returned to Long Island Monday.

STUDENTS HAVE A CONVENTION OF THEIR OWN

While the Christian Patriots' Convention is in session at the First Reformed church, the Hope College S. A. T. C., which is still in quarantine on account of the influenza epidemic, is staging a convention of its own in Winants Chapel under the supervision of President E. D. Dimment. Tuesday morning at the chapel and again in the evening at 6:45, Dr. David D. Vaughan of Chicago, addressed the student body. Wednesday afternoon the speaker was Dr. E. E. Eubank, and Wednesday night the chief attraction was Dr. John M. Vander Meulen, of Oak Park, Ill.

PLEA IS MADE TO RED CROSS WORKERS

The Ottawa County Red Cross Wednesday sent out a plea to former surgical dressings workers, asking them not to give up Red Cross work altogether but to chip in and help in the relief work. Ottawa County has been given a quota of 475 hospital day shirts, 180 suits of pajamas and 630 pairs of socks. These must all be done before Jan. 15 and workers are urgently needed.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Sithes and daughter Leona of Holland ate their Thanksgiving dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Ely.—Mr. and Mrs. Grover Cook and family went to Holland to spend Thanksgiving with Mr. Cook's father, Mr. Edmund Cook, and family.—Allegan News.

New Richmond Would Become Prosperous City

The Saugatuck Commercial-Record prints an interesting bit of history about New Richmond. It is reprinted from the Record of Feb. 14, 1871. The article seems to show that at that time there were great hopes that New Richmond would grow into a prosperous city, which hopes have not yet been realized a half century later. The article follows:

"In the year 1835 a company of speculators began building mills, hotels, dwellings, and would have built the court house and county offices, possibly even put up buildings for the state capital, at Richmond, seven miles above this place, had not the whole scheme failed for want of a more solid foundation than the wildcat money of that time gave. Traces of their work are to be seen yet in the race they began digging from the head of the bayou at the north end of Richmond bridge to tap Rabbit river at a point about a mile distant. Had the work been finished they would have had a good water power. As it was, the whole plan came to a sudden and complete stop. For thirty-five years Richmond has slept quietly among her many high hills, until the din of railroad building awakened her to new life. Could those who first planned a city there see Richmond now they might safely take on airs and pride themselves on the foresight and wisdom they showed 35 years ago, for the place promises to grow to be all they could have expected of it then. The C. & M. L. S. railroad crosses the Kalamazoo river here on what railroad men say is as fine a bridge of its kind as

there is in the west. Built under the care of H. M. Waite, the superintendent last summer of the government pier work at Saugatuck, it is a carefully built, substantial, well finished work. Throughout its whole length of over 2,000 feet the bridge is as perfectly true a curve as could be made, and forms a semi-circle. The draw is of the "Jack-knife" variety.

"On New Year's day 1871, E. J. Wheelock opened the Richmond house to the public. Its rooms, accommodating about forty guests, were at once filled.

"Capt. A. H. Coates is supplying the people of Richmond and thereabouts with dry goods and groceries, keeping a good stock on hand. Another general store is that of N. J. Sherwood, while J. G. Follett of Allegan was selling at auction from a large stock of goods."

BISHOP McCORMICK TELLS OF HIS WAR EXPERIENCES

The Century Club had the pleasure of hearing Bishop J. N. McCormick of Grand Rapids tell of some of his thrilling experiences in France. Major McCormick was sent overseas among the first of the American troops as Senior chaplain, and was very active in organizing the work under supervision of the Red Cross and in that way came in close touch with the life of the boys at the front. He was re-called to this country for consultation when it was decided by the government to take charge of the chaplains instead of their being under the control of the Red Cross.

The Bishop gave a vivid description

of some of the air raids on Paris and portrayed many experiences in connection with the bombardment by the long range gun—the Big Bertha. The meeting of the club was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Garrod. The excellent musical numbers were: piano solo—"Etude Opus 10 No. 2" (Chopin), Miss Gertrude Kramer; vocal solos—"The Home Road" (John Alden Carpenter), "War," (John Al-

Rogers), Miss Helen Van Bault, accompanied by Mrs. M. C. Robbins. Refreshments were served by Mrs. E. M. De Pree, Mrs. M. Kohn, Mrs. A. T. Godfrey and Mrs. W. H. Wing.

Private John Meyer of Camp Custer is home on a furlough.

Sergt. Harzel Musselman of Camp Custer spent Thanksgiving day at the home of his sister, Mrs. E. P. Davis.

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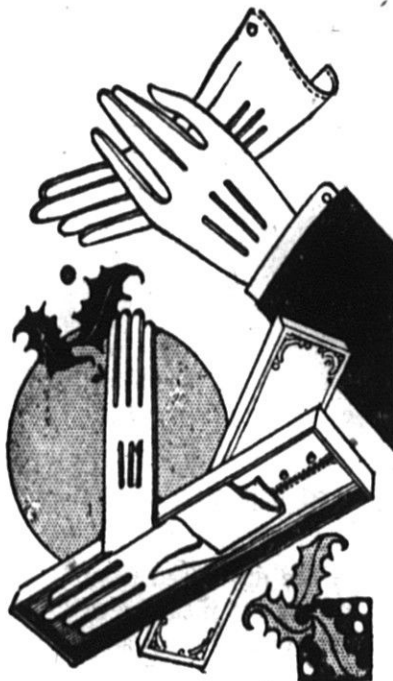
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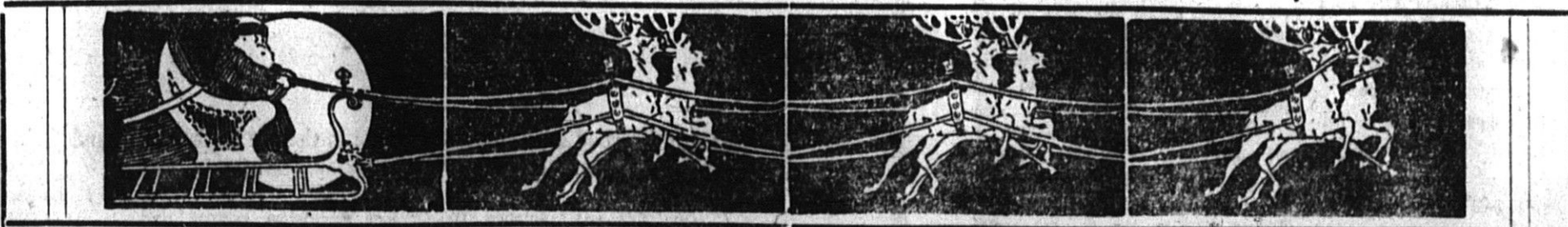
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SPEAKERS GIVE STIRRING TALKS AT CONVENTION

GATHERING OF LAYMEN IN THIS CITY DRAWS GOOD AUDIENCE IN SPITE OF ADVERSE CONDITIONS

Closed Last Evening—Former Local Pastor The Drawing Card Wednesday

"Unless the church becomes aroused to the great task of meeting its opportunity in the industrial and economic situation which confronts it today, there is a grave danger of the church losing out," was the keynote of a forceful address delivered by Dr. D. D. Vaughan of Chicago, at Tuesday evening's session of the Laymen's Missionary convention. Dr. Vaughan spoke at the opening session on the immigration situation and this address so enthused the audience that his reappearance elicited enthusiastic applause.

Dr. Vaughan is a minister and has made a study of both the immigrant and industrial situations, having come in close contact with the employer and the employed, and for that reason his messages were plain, honest, straight from the shoulder. "You must cut out the camouflage, the dear brother and try to help the church do something that is bigger and better. If the industrial worker fights the farmer and the farmer the tailor, there's going to be serious trouble, but if the farmer and the tailor get together, they will move rapidly along the lines of democracy."

"I cite an instance," said Dr. Vaughan, "of a poor tailor who asked his \$300,000 employer to give him something to tide him over until payday, but the millionaire referred him to the bookkeeper and he got no relief. If a millionaire boss steals the half cent which rightfully belongs to the tailor, that millionaire breeds trouble. If an institution keeps its men under the heel of autocracy by paying them miserably low wages, when the dominating force in the concern are church members, do the men misunderstand the church. If a rascal will feed a tubercular patient some patent medicine which is sure to send that patient to its grave in order to increase his profits for financial gain, is it not time that some sound legislative law be enacted? If an institution dominated by church members pays its toilers \$1.35 a day because the men might otherwise foolishly spend an increase in wages, is it a wonder that they damn the church?"

These and other instances were cited to show that the church often misses its mark in meeting these acute situations. Dr. Vaughan's addresses were followed with rapt attention.

Dr. M. D. Eubank, M. D., who has been a medical missionary in China for nineteen years, preceded Dr. Vaughan. He spoke on the industrial situation in China and his message and more business with these men mean more opportunity for trouble and the larger becomes the religious problem to take care of these men. Individual salvation is one thing, but the life for God is a part of it. There is no country today where the doors are more open for religion than China, but will the christian church fail to meet the opportunity? The undeveloped resources of China are fraught with big opportunities and the Chinamen are going to make good."

At the afternoon session Dr. Eubank cited three essentials for opening the doors of China and these are the christian doctor, the need of western medicine and the christian education of its boys and girls. When a Chinaman leaves the Mission hospital he often becomes a christian and always a pro-christian.

Tuesday evening's session opened with a trombone solo "The Ninety and Nine," by George D. Enns, followed by an address by Chairman Henry Geerlings and prayer by Rev. H. J. Veldman.

Mr. Frank B. Bachelor of Detroit, who presides at all the sessions, conducted a conference during the afternoon on "Giving the Church a World Outlook." Seven points were advocated: The pastor should preach one strong missionary sermon every month and plan a definite program for his sermons; one missionary prayer meeting each month; the use of missionary literature; including leaflets and the denominational magazine in every home; the use of missionary dramatization; missionary conferences and conventions; the use of missionaries on furlough and a definite missionary text book instruction in all churches and Christian Schools.

"Wherever the Union Jack flies in South Africa," said John P. Brodhead, who knows that country like a book, "a missionary is accorded a full opportunity to preach the gospel. The mass movement towards the gospel is coming and the Zulus are hungry for it, in fact so hungry that at one service lasting from Saturday afternoon until Monday noon, over 400 converts were made." Mr. Brodhead spoke on "The Zulu in War Times." He described the people as well built, as stealthy, sharp, keen, shrewd, superstitious, al-

ways a warrior, but their attitude towards the white man was that they did not get the square deal. The speaker stated that before an army went into battle they had to be doctored by a witch. A fire was built of roots and herbs and blood of animals and the whole regiment would pass through the smoke so as to render them invisible and then these men were sprinkled with a solution made from roots and herbs so as to make them invulnerable. "When it comes to foreign and domestic missions," he said, "just erase the 'foreign' and 'domestic' and make it missions, because the field is the world."

The program Wednesday included addresses by John P. Brodhead, M. D. Eubank, Frank B. Bachelor, Rev. J. M. Vander Meulen, and J. F. Michel. The afternoon theme was "Church Finance," and Wednesday evening Dr. J. M. Vander Meulen will give his strong message on "The Call of the World Task in Post War Times."

Despite adverse conditions in the way of sickness in a multitude of the homes which somewhat decreased the attendance, the convention has been a great success and those who were present at many or all of the sessions have been given a larger vision of the place which every layman should fill in the church and the mission field today. The call for men is urgent in fields of Christian activity and this convention has been the means of fostering a larger spirit of devotion and service for Christ and his church throughout the world.

The speakers are of a calibre which exceeded all expectations and those who failed to reap the benefit of these men with their earnest and ringing messages have missed a real spiritual blessing. Although the convention was principally for men, the ladies responded in large numbers and appreciated the rare privilege of hearing stirring messages from an array of talent never before brought to Holland in a mission convention.

The speakers are in great demand. Dr. Vaughan addressed the Hope students Tuesday night and Dr. Eubank spoke to the Holland high school students Wednesday morning. Dr. Vander Meulen spoke to the Hope student Wednesday night before his address at the closing session.

The Laymen's Missionary convention which opened in First Reformed church for a two-days' session Tuesday morning, brought to Holland several men of national distinction, including missionaries who have been carrying the message of the gospel not only in this country, but also in foreign climes.

The convention has as its ideal keynote the call of men for conquering the world and the task which confronts the church in the reconstruction period which necessarily will follow the great world war. The speakers

these conventions wherever they have been held.

Hon. D. D. Vaughan of Chicago, and James P. Brodhead, for years a missionary in Africa, delivered stirring addresses at the opening session. Mr. Vaughan spoke on the application of the gospel to the industrial and social world and Mr. Brodhead on his wide experience in missionary work in Africa.

At the afternoon session M. D. Eubank missionary in China, who is called back every time on account of his great talent, gave an interesting address of foreign mission work in China and Mr. Bachelor spoke at a conference on the church world outlook.

Tuesday night Mr. Eubank and Mr. Vaughan spoke on the gospel for a working world. Both men are eloquent speakers and will bring a message of interest and good cheer to all and straight to the point.

Geo. D. Enns, a professional soloist and a fine trombonist, will have charge of the music of the convention, which in itself was a leading feature.



Rev. John M. Vander Meulen

met in the local church, covering all the church auxiliaries will be expounded by F. J. Michel and Mr. Bachelor.

The sessions each day are 10 to 12 a. m. and 2:30 to 4:30 and 7:30 to 9:30 p. m. Every session will be featured with excellent addresses and stirring music.

Tuesday morning Mr. Brodhead and Mr. Vaughan addressed the Hope college and High school students.

A section of the church has been reserved for women and although it is a men's meeting, the women are cordially invited. The addresses are equally interesting for women as for men.

Ring messages by Rev. John M. Vander Meulen of Chicago and Dr. M. D. Eubank, M. D., of China, brought to a close on Wednesday evening the biggest missionary conventions ever held in Western Michigan. Frank B. Bachelor presided, George D. Enns led the song service and rendered trombone solos. Chairman Henry Geerlings spoke a few words of appreciation to the men for bringing to Holland this great conference, and Prof. John E. Kuizenga offered the invocation.

Dr. Vander Meulen's message was one of the best ever delivered before a Holland audience. Speaking on the theme, "The Call of the World Task in Post War Times," he said in part: "There are two great commemorative days in the world's history—the birth of Christ and the resurrection of Christ, and the third great day will be when we recognize an international holiday as our national deliverance. The Divine marvel of this victory was the miracle of the first army, the consciousness of having a righteous cause on the part of the allies, the chivalry of the allied armies of which unselfishly spoken the American army was chief, the prayerfulness of our leaders, and our response to it should be to sing a new song."

"Great wars always have been followed by great missionary impetus. It was so after the war of 1812, and during and after the Civil War when the cause of missions took a tremendous leap forward. But there were two great reasons—the altruistic and the selfish. We couldn't see the little nations crushed, we couldn't bear to hear of the poverty stricken peoples, we couldn't see the wrong done to women and children, but have we in the past ever endeavored to check many of these similar calamities in India and other countries? Have we ever tried to stop the ruination of young girls through youthful marriages in India? Oh, that the taste of this Gethsemane may not be repeated, but that we may get busy by giving out money in plenty to the Christianizing the nations of the orient, or we will not be worthy of our great fathers and our great sons in order that Christ might see a better world."

Dr. Eubank presented some interesting figures on the growth of christianity in China. "The first missionary landed in China in 1807, but for 35 years there practically was no progress. Were the christian missionaries discouraged? No. Faith in God kept them in the service and their faithfulness is being rewarded. Compare the figures for 1807 and 1917. In 1807 there were 20 missionaries, four stations, six converts, no pupils, no native workers, 1000 patients, and no offerings. Here are the figures for 1917: Missionaries 5,744, stations 917, converts 294,825, pupils 181,166, native workers 21,818, patients 3,589, 420, offerings \$2,136,450. During the last ten years the converts have more than doubled, and the pupils, native workers and patients have more than trebled, while the offerings have increased sevenfold. Intelligent Christianity is getting a strong foothold in China and the doors of opportunity are larger than ever before."

"If the white man resorts to Chi-

cany in South Africa, you may bank on it that the Zulus will go them one better," said John P. Brodhead in his opening address at Wednesday's session of the Laymen's Missionary convention, "but if they are satisfied that they can trust him he will be their friend."

"Mr. Brodhead spoke on 'The Educational Processes with the Primitive People,' and in a most descriptive way pictured their customs, dress, religion and life. He said that the missionary was not aiming to Americanize the African, nor to make him a white-black man, but to cause the destruction of polygamy, intemperance and the evils of the witch doctor, and self must be drawn out from heathenism."

"Our work of construction," said he, "must result in something better and is largely the work of re-creation. You must manufacture for them a conscience so as to show them what is wrong. The missionary force with the gospel is the only positive agency for the uplift of the Zulus, and all other agencies are secondary. The missionary today is overrun with opportunities and the people are receptive, responsive and urgently call for help. The people come to the service in such immense numbers that I have preached to an audience of over 8,000 more than once. There is only one Christian worker to every 125,000 inhabitants."

"Are the people honest? I would rather risk my home in Africa than among some people in civilized countries. A man asked a native to deposit 300 pounds sterling in a bank 150 miles distant without requiring the native to give him security. He did it and returned with the receipt."

"Are they quick to learn? A man 40 years who never had a book in his hands after one year of study was able to read fluently. A little girl of 3 or 4 years recited the 23rd Psalm in both Zulu and English without a quiver before a large audience. Schools are found everywhere and the children learn as quickly as those at any white school. On the whole the natives are quite loyal to christianity, but with them it is either christianity or heathenism. With them there is no middle ground."

F. J. Michel of Chicago, field secretary of the Central Division of the Laymen's Movement and who has been a missionary in India, gave an earnest message on "The Promotion of Prayer" as the foundation to the whole proposition. He said there was a task for every man and a man for every task. "When things go against us," said Mr. Michel, "it is then that

we are most eager and anxious to pray. We should pray because Christ taught us to pray. We pray better when we pray aloud. But our prayer life will not amount to much unless it is intercessory prayer. Lack of prayer brings lack of spiritual life. How can we secure intercessory prayer? By cultivating our own prayer life, by taking inventory of the prayer life in our churches, our family altars, and our homes." Mr. Michel gave six ways for promoting prayer: Prayer compact, prayer cycles, praying for individual causes, the family altar, the real prayer meeting and specific prayers.

Frank B. Bachelor conducted an interesting conference on the technique of church finance and advocated a christian service flag in every church, with stars for missionaries and christian workers sent out from the home church. "The church ought to have a budget," said Mr. Bachelor, "a budget prepared several weeks before the annual meeting by a budget committee representing every department of church life with the pastor ex-officio. The treasurers of both the church maintenance and benevolent funds, the church board of trustees, the mission committee, the women's societies, the Sunday school and the young people's societies should all be represented on the committee. If the church is to be efficient make a budget which will appeal to business men and should include a full missionary share for each phase of work for the whole church. This budget should be submitted for adoption by the whole church at a Sunday morning service, presided over by a layman. After the service the committee should be entertained at a luncheon in the church and after the luncheon, followed by a prayer and a personal pledge on the part of each member of the committee, the every member canvass should be pushed on Sunday afternoon. About a week before making the canvass a letter should be sent to every member of the church, referring to the budget adopted by the church and announcing the proposed visit of the canvasser. The pastor should preach a great missionary sermon following the ratification of the budget. The committee should go out in the spirit of prayer. In this way sufficient funds would be realized for the work of the church and the kingdom of God. The church should not enter a competitive sale near the holidays in bazaars for the purpose of raising money, but if they do the church property should bear its just proportion of the tax just like any other business."

The subject of "Church Finance" was also discussed by Rev. John M. Vander Meulen of Chicago. Said he: "Money is an inferior thing, but can be put to superior uses. Sin so easily sticks to money, not only in the acquisition, but also in its possession. It is not easy to make money, without injuring the soul. The acquisition of money has killed more men than liquor and selfishness towards men. Plenty of money in sickness will bring the greatest comforts and assistance from human hands, but it leads to forgetting that God only can heal. It is hard to believe that God has given man that money to distribute. Then money is inferior because it fails to produce happiness, failure beyond needs of human comfort, a failure in the presence of death. The money of a millionaire will not save the life of his boy on the battle front. Money can lead to either ruin or salvation. If a man or woman can consecrate their money at the beginning of their career, it will mean the making of character and the giving of it to the kingdom of God through the means of missions."

The conference was a great success. The speakers were men of ability, experience and large vision. They have left impressions which will ever be a happy remembrance of their visit to Holland and the hope has been freely expressed that Holland will again be included in the convention itinerary of the Laymen's Missionary Movement in the near future.

The Laymen's Missionary organization of Ottawa County, which is now holding its first convention in this city, sent during the past few weeks questionnaires to all the churches in the county, asking for information in regard to membership, support to missions, etc. The following report, based on the answers to the questionnaires, has been submitted to the convention:

Questionnaires were sent to sixty churches, of which thirty sent replies. These thirty churches report a Communicant membership of 7,438, of whom 2,594 are men over 16 years of age.

They report a total annual budget of \$91,779, of which \$24,498 was devoted to mission and benevolences.

The weekly per capita contribution for church maintenance was eighteen cents and for missions and benevolences, six cents.

Only 1,308 members in 13 churches are subscribing contributors, leaving 6,130 who are not pledged givers to missions and benevolences.

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Home Ties Most Precious

Those having the most money, the biggest house, the highest salary, or the best automobile, are not necessarily the richest nor the happiest.

Riches consist of more than material things, and happiness comes from within, not from without.

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Methodist Episcopal.....1908	5	892	\$5462	\$ 321	\$ 214	\$ 291	\$ 826	\$.12	\$.02
1918	5	947	6621	997	278	799	2594	.13	.05
Presbyterian.....1908	2	235	5547	147	205	244	593	.46	.05
1918	2	832	4973	204	235	267	766	.30	.05
Christian Reformed.....1908	14	2994			5567	2489	8056		.05
1918	14	2994			5567	2489	8056		.05
Reformed.....1908	19	4320	40156	9493	4734	4932	19160	.18	.09
1918	26	5990	67412	13716	8135	11930	33780	.21	.11
Baptist.....1908	3	211	1972	181	126	506	813	.18	.08
1918	3	211	1972	181	126	506	813	.18	.08
Congregational.....1908	1	30	345	5.00	5.00		10.00	.22	.006
1918	1	33	370	10.00	15.00	4.50	29.50	.22	.017
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The largest annual contribution to missions given by one individual was \$250.

Nine churches conducted an Every Member Canvass.

Eleven churches use the divided envelope.

Nine churches make weekly offering to missions.

Sixteen churches have given a son or daughter to distinctive christian work.

From 14 churches 89 sons and from 5 churches 11 daughters have gone into distinctive christian work.

In nine churches 32 sons and in six churches eight daughters are expecting to enter religious work.

At the meeting Wednesday afternoon of the "Christian Patriots' Convention" in the First Reformed church, the following resolutions were adopted:

Believing it to be the duty of the Church of Christ to preach the Gospel to every creature, and recognizing our individual and united responsibility in this task, we accept and adopt the following propositions as a reasonable and attainable goal, and as pastors and lay members of the churches, will give our fullest cooperation to the various agencies of our several communions, and the specially chosen committee of this convention, for the attainment of the same:

1. Every member of the church to pray, to give, to study, and to work as God may give him opportunity, for the accomplishment of "The Great Commission."
2. Every member of every church to be annually enlisted, to contribute weekly, toward the support of the world-wide Kingdom as well as toward the maintenance of the local church.
3. Every church to have as its goal for Missions and Benevolences, "as much for others as for ourselves."
4. Every church at all times, to have at least one son or daughter in preparation for distinctive Christian work.

"Christian Flag" Has An Interesting History; Is Told Here

When recently a "Christian Flag" was dedicated in the Third Reformed church, the following history of the flag was read. By request of some who wish to preserve a copy of this history, it is herewith printed in full as read at the exercises:

"One Sunday about 75 years ago, a tiny 23-day-old baby was taken by his parents in an improvised carriage made of a cradle on wheels, to the Sunday School of the Old Seventh Presbyterian Church in New York City. Both the mother and father were devoted workers in this school. The superintendent was so pleased at the baby's visit that he had his name inscribed on the record, placing at the top of the page the words, "Cradle Roll." Thus it came about that the name of Charles Carlton Overton was probably the first one placed on a Sunday School Cradle Roll anywhere in the world.

"This baby grew to manhood and was himself for 50 years a Sunday School superintendent in New York City.

"September 26, 1897, was 'Rally Day' of the Sunday School at Brighton Chapel, Coney Island. A speaker had been engaged but failed to reach the meeting in time. Always ready to meet emergencies, Mr. Overton, who then had charge of that school, undertook to give an extemporaneous talk. Not having anything special in mind to speak on, he took for his text the American flag which chanced to be draped over one corner of the pulpit. While he was speaking, an inspiration seemed to come to him. Why, thought he, should we not have a flag for our Sunday Schools and Churches. Before he sat down he had outlined to the audience a plan for such a Christian flag which should not be restricted by any geographical boundaries but would remind all men of their allegiance to God just as their national flag reminds them of their neighbors. Drawing upon his imagination he pictured a flag, the field of which would be white, the color for purity, innocence and peace. For white has been the peace color ever since the white-robed Heavenly throng sang, "Peace on Earth" at the first Christmas. White is recognized as the flag of truce—every battlefield, and as soon as a flag of this color is seen the cannon's roar is silenced. In the corner of his white flag, Mr. Overton proposed having a union of deep blue, the color of the unclouded sky, the symbol of

faith, trust and sincerity, and on this the cross on which the Savior died, emblazoned in red.

"Such a firm hold did his own suggestion take that Mr. Overton immediately had a flag made corresponding with the one he had described, and on the following Sunday this was draped over the other corner of the pulpit, alongside the American flag."

LOCAL NEWS

Mrs. John Ver Hoef, 111 W. 14th st. is dead at the age of 59 years. She is survived by her husband and six children, John Jr., Albert, Martin, Andrew, George and Jennie, all of this city. Funeral was of a private nature on Wednesday at 1:30 o'clock at the home Rev. Walkotten officiating.

The young ladies of the Queen Esther Circle of the M. E. church will give an entertainment in the basement of the church Friday evening at eight o'clock. Several musical selections will be given, followed by a patriotic playlet, "The Girls Over Here." The proceeds will go to missions.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Koppenaal, 44 E. 19th street, have received word from their son William that he has arrived in the states from France and is now stationed at American Red Cross Hospital, Hampton, Va. He is expected home as soon as he is well enough to travel. Koppenaal is in the medical department.

Rev. S. M. Zwemer of Cairo, Egypt, who was called to this country to assist in advocating the cause of the

laymen's missionary movements, has been given a strenuous schedule. For the next two months. Beginning on Sunday he will be in the east. From Dec. 20 to Jan. 7th he will be in Holland. He will resume his itinary east on Jan. 12.

Blinded by the headlights of an approaching auto John Klokert of the Van Eyck-Weurding Milling Co., struck Peter De Hamer with his automobile as De Hamer was emerging from an alley near his home on Zealand road. De Hamer was thrown upon the fender of the machine and fell clear of the wheels. He was severely bruised.

Jennie C. Kuylers died at her home corner 12th-st. and Columbia avenue at the age of thirty years. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kuylers of Noordeloos. A private funeral will be held on Thursday at 1:30 p. m. from the Nibbelink Undertaking parlors, Rev. H. J. Veldman officiating. Burial will take place at Holland cemetery.

A family reunion was held at the Old Wing Farm Thanksgiving Day when Edna Fairbanks and Mrs. Helen Garvelink of Detroit, Mrs. Elsie Gunn and Eugene Fairbanks and family arrived to spend the day as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Austin Fairbanks. Sunday Mrs. Gunn, Miss Fairbanks and Mrs. Garvelink left for their respective schools. Lieut. Frank Garvelink was mustered out Monday at Camp Lewis, Washington and he expects to arrive home the latter part of the week.

The Holland Fruit store, W. Stellema proprietor, has been moved from the O'Leary Building, 11 East 5th St. to

the Nick Hofsteen building on Central avenue, formerly occupied by the Cummings Pool room.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. John Lemmen West Eighteenth street, Sunday—a boy.

A cob-web party will be held in the M. E. church Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. A short business session of the Foreign Missionary Society will be held in connection with the party. All the ladies of the church are invited. This meeting was to have been held at the home of Mrs. Fairbanks, but the change was made on account of illness in the Fairbanks home.

Mrs. Wheeler Chabers, aged 39, died Tuesday night at her home at Douglas. She is survived by four children. Funeral arrangements will be made later.

William Gerritsen, aged 34, died Wednesday morning at his home 143 East 17th St. He is survived by his wife and three children. Funeral Friday morning 10 o'clock, Rev. C. P. Dame officiating.

Mr. and Mrs. James De Vries received word stating that their son, Gustav, aged twenty, and formerly an employee of the G. Van Putten grocery of this city died Oct. 14 of pneumonia somewhere in France.

The two fish tugs, one from Sheboygan and the other from Racine have gone to their respective ports. Fishing off Holland harbor did not seem to pay and the fishers pulled up hooks.

One half of the city lights were out of commission because of the storm on Thanksgiving night. A fire alarm wire had gotten mixed up with an arc light wire on Central avenue and 13th street among some trees and the street lights were immediately shut off to prevent the burning out of all the fire alarm boxes in the city because of the heavy voltage from the arc current. The next morning the wires were fixed up by the city employees.

Mrs. W. J. Olive entertained the Board of Directors of the W. L. C. at luncheon Tuesday noon, in honor of Mrs. Burritt Hamilton of Battle Creek, vice-president of the State Federation of Women's Clubs.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sirrine, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Sirrine and family of Holland, Miss Anna B. Masten and Will G. Masten of Big Rapids spent the Thanksgiving vacation with Mr. Perry Sirrine and Miss Alberta Sirrine at Allegan.

Holland "Y" Basketball squad will commence practice next Monday night in preparation for a stiff schedule this winter. It is expected that there will be plenty of good material as there are many ex-Hope and High school stars expected home soon from the camps. Games are being booked with Grand

Rapids Y, Muskegon Y, Traverse City Cadillac, Kalamazoo Y, Hope College, M. A. C. and Holland High school.

Ira DeNeff, aged 52, died Tuesday evening at his home, 252 W. Ninth-st. Seven years ago he was injured in the Fenaville sawmill. He is survived by his wife and son. Funeral services will be held at 9:30 Thursday, Rev. Alberson officiating. Interment will be at Allendale.

Friends and relatives were very much surprised to learn of the marriage Monday of Milton ("Chippie") Pittman of Holland, and Miss Fannie Lemmen of Grantschap, which occurred in Muskegon. Mr. and Mrs. Pittman were quietly married at Muskegon on Monday and the happy couple will now reside at No. 426 West 32nd St.

William E. Vander Hart and Jacob Geerlings have put in 21 years' service at the local postoffice Dec. 1. They were appointed with the inauguration of the free delivery service.

The annual election of officers in the Central Avenue Christian Reformed church was held. Following were elected Deacons—J. A. Brink, B. Veltman, J. Witteveen. Elders—A. De Groot, T. W. Dykstra, A. Risselaende.

Leonard Kline has entered the matrimonial realm for the fourth time despite his age of 74. Last week Kline went to Grand Haven and returned with Mrs. Delora Goodhart of that city as his bride.

Thursday, December 5, will be held the annual election of officers of Castle Lodge, No. 153, K. of P. As this is a very important meeting to each and every member their presence is urgently requested.

E. P. Stephan and son William are in Grand Rapids getting the furniture display of the Holland Furniture Co. in the Manufacturers Building in readiness for the January exhibition. Two truck loads of samples left the factory for the Furniture City Monday.

Saturday afternoon at 236 E. 14th street, Clarence Witteveen, aged 14 years, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jake Witteveen passed away. Funeral was held at the home Monday at 2:00 o'clock and burial was at Alpena Beach.

Jim Van Ry, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Van Ry, has sent home a German helmet which is now on display in the Van Ry store, corner College avenue and Fourteenth street. The helmet is of unusual interest because of the fact that it is camouflaged. It was sent from France unwrapped, with only the address and a few post-stamps pasted on the steel, but it came through in good shape.

Mrs. J. A. Mabbs suffered a stroke of paralysis Saturday evening and she is in a critical condition, her right side being paralyzed. Dr. R. S. Mabbs of Muskegon and Mrs. Hattie Wright of

Allegan were called to Holland because of Mrs. Mabbs' illness.

Herman Fredericks of Muskegon Heights was in the city over Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. John De Vries of Muskegon spent Thanksgiving with relatives in Holland.

M. Dalman of Holland was the guest of his children Mr. and Mrs. George Dalman of Zutphen.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Metzger of Saugatuck were the guests of their daughter Mrs. James McCormick of this city Thanksgiving day.

Miss Sara Van Dyke, of North River Avenue, spent Saturday and Sunday visiting with her brother in Grand Rapids. She returned home Monday morning.

Miss Minnie DeFeyer of Central College is spending a few weeks in Holland.

Misses Jean Bazaan and Gertrude Hieftje were visiting in Grand Rapids Saturday.

Rev. J. E. Tuuk, pastor of the 9th Street Christian Reformed church, was a Grand Rapids visitor Monday.

The regular meeting of the H. O. H. will not be held this month on account of the "flu."

The funeral took place Tuesday afternoon of Mrs. John M. Smit, who died at her home on the Waverly Road at the age of 42 years.

Mrs. G. J. Van Duren and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Van Duren have returned from Chicago where they visited relatives.

Gerrit Oudermolen of Great Lakes Training station, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Oudemolen, 181 W. 9th St.

Wm. Arendshorst, manager of the Brownwall Engine Co., has just returned to his desk after two weeks of wrestling with the "flu."

There will be no staff practice of the Rebekah lodge until further notice.

The November Tea of the W. R. C. will be held Dec. 6 at the home of Mrs. George Hadden, 300 W. 11th St. Mrs. Charles Fairbanks has left for the Mayo Bros. Hospital, Rochester, Minn., for treatment.

William Halley is at home for a few weeks with his family from Philadelphia, Pa., where he is engineering on a large dredge on the coast. The Holland Candy Kitchen will move to its beautiful new store next Monday.

Henry Geerlings of the First State Bank was in Grand Rapids Saturday on business.

Joe Damvelt of Holland has arrived with the first contingent from overseas. He is now stationed in Virginia.

1/4 SALE

December Clearance Sale

1/4 SALE

EXCEPTIONAL COAT VALUES AT JANUARY PRICES
MANY ARE SAMPLES AND ALL PLUSH AND CLOTH COATS INCLUDED IN THIS SALE AT 1/4 OFF

Newest Coats

Plush or All Wool
Ladies sizes 36 to 53

Worth \$10.75	now \$ 8.25
Worth 12.75	now 9.50
Worth 15.00	now 11.25
Worth 16.75	now 12.50
Worth 18.00	now 13.50
Worth 18.75	now 14.00
Worth 20.00	now 15.00
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Worth 60.00	now 45.00
Worth 65.00	now 48.75
Worth 75.00	now 56.25
Worth 80.00	now 60.00
Worth 85.00	now 63.75
Worth 90.00	now 67.50
Worth 100.00	now 75.00



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Worth \$10.75	now \$ 8.25
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Worth 32.00	now 24.00
Worth 33.00	now 24.75
Worth 35.00	now 26.75

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NEWEST SKIRTS

All Wool Serge or Poplin, Silk and Wool Poplin, All Silk	
Worth \$5.00	now \$3.75
Worth 5.75	now 4.50
Worth 6.75	now 5.25
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Worth 12.00	now 9.00
Worth 12.50	now 9.50
Worth 15.00	now 11.25

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Worth 25.00	now 18.75
Worth 27.50	now 21.00
Worth 30.00	now 22.50
Worth 35.00	now 26.75
Worth 37.50	now 28.00
Worth 40.00	now 30.00
Worth 45.00	now 33.75
Worth 50.00	now 37.50
Worth 55.00	now 41.25
Worth 60.00	now 45.00

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\$14.00	\$20.00
\$13.75 Your	\$18.75 Your
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WHAT YOU SAW IN THIS PAPER THIRTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

Mr. Herman Van Ark, of the Phoenix Planning Mill was married last Thursday to Miss Renie Winters, a daughter of Ald. P. Winters of the Third Ward. We wish the happy couple a long and prosperous journey thru life.

The market price paid for wheat at the Standard Roller Mills is: 90c per bushel for white wheat, and 95 cents per bushel for Long Berried Red.

Mr. E. M. Williams, one of the proprietors of the City Hotel, shot 14 very nice ducks while out hunting one day last week.

THIRTY YEARS AGO

Mr. James H. Carr of Kalamazoo, aged 75 years, father of Alderman Frank H. Carr of this city, died at his residence in the above named city last Wednesday. Mr. Carr was well known here and was respected by all. The cause of his death was a stroke of paralysis. The funeral occurred Friday and was well attended.

Messrs. Meyer, Brouwer & Co., of Holland, are known as the leading furniture men in the city.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. H. De Pree of Zeeland—a baby boy.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. B. Van Loo—a pair of twins.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

Married at Hope church parsonage, by Rev. H. G. Birchby, Tuesday, Nov. 21, Jacob R. Scheepers of Fillmore, and Mrs. Mary D. Poest, nee Katto of Zeeland.

Fred Zalsman, late shipping clerk at the Holland-Chicago Steamboat line, has bought out the grocery department of Notter & Ver Schure.

Albert P. Bakker died at his home on Land street, Saturday evening, aged 83 years. The funeral took place Wednesday afternoon from the residence, Rev. J. Van Houte officiating.

TWENTY YEARS AGO

Married at the home of the bride's mother on Columbia avenue by Rev. K. Van Goor, on Wednesday evening, George Branderhorst and Miss Annie Doeter.

The C. & W. M. switch engine on Tuesday pulled out of the yard of the Ottawa Furniture factory a car of furniture billed for the Pacific Coast. It was the most valuable carload ever shipped by the company, consisting of high priced chamber suits valued at \$2,000.

FIFTEEN YEARS AGO

Saugatuck was visited Sunday night by a fire that did damage to the amount of \$10,000, destroying the hardware store and residence of John Koning and the stock and out-buildings of D. L. Barber & Co.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. I. Goldman, Saturday—a son.

The death of Mrs. P. DeVries occurred last Friday evening at the family home, 53 West Tenth street, after a long illness at the age of 53 years. The funeral services were held Monday afternoon at the Third Reformed church, Rev. G. H. Dubbink officiating.

TEN YEARS AGO

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Vander Schel, 248 West 12th street, Saturday—a daughter.

Gerrit Woltman and Miss Nellie Dykstra, both of this city, were married Wednesday evening at the Third church parsonage by Rev. E. J. Blekkink. They will reside on West Eighth street.

On Thanksgiving day afternoon the wedding took place of Attorney Fred T. Miles and Miss Dena D. Alverson at the home of the bride's parents in Clarksville. Rev. A. A. Alverson, pastor of the Clarksville Wesleyan Methodist church, and father of the bride, performed the ceremony. Mrs. Miles formerly taught school near Allendale in this county. Mr. Miles is a rising young attorney.

LAKE VETERAN IS LIVING ASHORE AT HOLLAND NOW

George Tackleberry, a veteran sailor of the Great Lakes is living ashore, recalling with pleasure the old days on the Great lakes, when he sailed in the ships which have passed in the night. Mr. Tackleberry is now an employee of the Holland Sugar Company. As a marine fireman, however, he sailed with the late Captain John Furlong in the iron ore trade to Fruitport.

He was on the famous old steamer H. C. Ackley when she left Grand Haven on her maiden trip. Later the fine ship was lost in Lake Michigan carrying down her captain and part of her crew. He was assistant engineer on board the steamer J. C. Ford, when the late John Golden was chief engineer, and he was a fireman on the steamer Major Pickands, when she first came out of the yards.

George Tackleberry has now reached the three score and ten year mark in age, but he would hustle any young man half his age to keep up with him. The veteran states that if he lives until next summer he is going to Grand Haven, where he will spend long days upon the wharves in the places where the sailor men gather. Then he will renew old acquaintances and live over again the days when he sailed the lakes.

Rev. W. M. Fodd and family of Douglas are preparing to leave for California to make their future home. Mrs. Fodd and daughter are already in California.

STORM DID DAMAGE AT HOLLAND AND PARK

The storm of Thanksgiving did some damage at both Holland and the resorts. Many trees in the park were stripped of large limbs. The glass porch in the Harrington building on East Eighth street was blown in as was the plate glass in the Toren Millinery shop.

One of the steeples adorning Hope church was also blown to the ground during Thursday night. The damages were slight.

At the Holland resorts the back surf from Lake Michigan in Black lake ran so high that part of the walk at Skinners was washed away. At the Lake Front too much of the beach has been eaten out by the action of the water. Captain Van Weelen of the Holland Coast Guards states that it was the worst storm during the year 1918.

Zeeland Postmaster Makes Reputation As a Sleuth

Benj. Kamps, postmaster of Zeeland is being given credit by his friends for having shown himself a clever sleuth and his postoffice is being referred to as the "Zeeland Pinkerton Detective Bureau."

It all came about in this way: Reports came to Postmaster Kamps that a strange phenomenon was showing itself in some sections of the territory supplied by his postoffice. People were getting through the mails plain envelopes with their addresses on and inside ten cents worth of postage stamps. Nothing else. Just stamps, with not a word of explanation. This happened to a number of people thru-out Jamestown, Gitchel, Byron Center, and other places in that general locality.

The recipients of these strange envelopes became alarmed. Some one had a brilliant suggestion. With bated breath and rolling eyes he said: "It's German propaganda. The stamps maybe are infected with disease germs!"

That theory became generally accepted and there was something like a panic in the district. One threw the stamps into the fire. Another dug a hole in the yard and buried stamps, envelope and all. Still another hid them in the woodshed. One man tucked the stamps away out of sight behind a picture frame. And a particularly careful man wrapped sixteen layers of heavy paper around the envelope so that the germs would have no chance to get out.

And then Postmaster Kamps got busy. It was Sunday morning but that fact did not deter him from jumping into an auto and making an investigation then and there. He visited all families that had received the stamps and carefully interviewed them. With him on the rounds went Clyde Hollister and Henry Van Oort of Jamestown, and hair raising were the theories of the farmers about the stamps. The mystery grew and grew, and the postmaster and his mates began to feel sick. The German germs had surely got to them from all the various hiding places. But they stuck to their task.

And then at last a light dawned. Elaborate notes had been taken of what the people in the families affected said. When all the information had been collected together it was card indexed and classified and carefully compared. And then a strange fact stood out.

Every person who had received the ten cents in stamps, the information showed, had taken out a hunter's license.

"Ah, Watson, a clue!" said the Zeeland postmaster's sotto voce and like his great predecessor, Sherlock Holmes he began his work of deduction. The next outstanding fact established was that all the hunting licenses had been made out by A. H. Bosch of Jamestown, the state representative of the east district of Ottawa county. The Zeeland postmaster sleuth became more and more excited. He was on the trail. The auto once more was made to eat up the road and the next stop was at the Bosch home. And then came the explanation.

Yes, Mr. Bosch has sent all the envelopes and stamps. He had discovered after issuing all the licenses that he had in each case inadvertently made an overcharge of ten cents. Being an honest man he decided to refund the amounts, but it would take a great deal of labor to write the explanation for so many people and hence he sent the stamps without explanation, trusting to the intelligence of the recipients to draw their own conclusions.

The people who had received the stamps gave a sigh of relief when the explanation came and they immediately lost that sick feeling which the German germs had given them. Postmaster Kamps went back to Zeeland just in time to take part in the evening worship. And he has won forever the title of the "Zeeland Pinkerton."

Mrs. Dave Van Ommen of Zeeland has received word from overseas that her husband has been promoted to the office of Second Lieutenant and has been assigned to a company in the 59th Infantry division while that regiment was billeted at a rest camp in France. Lieut. Van Ommen left for overseas with the 85th or Custer Division having at that time attained the rank of sergeant.

LOCAL CHURCHES ARE LIBERAL TO THE POOR

Notwithstanding the fact that the purses of Holland Citizens have been drawn upon heavily and often during the past year, Thanksgiving morning found that the strings had not yet been drawn, and with true thankfulness the deserving needy of Holland were not forgotten, by the members of the different congregations of this city.

Because of the severe weather the attendance generally was not as large as would otherwise have been the case, and this naturally would curtail the number of gifts handed in.

Many who could not be present have signified their intention of helping in their contribution on Sunday and this will add to the sum total that the Holland churches will contribute to this benevolent cause. The congregations as near as could be ascertained gave as follows:

Prospect Park Church, \$178.65; Trinity, \$117.64; Fourteenth Chr. Reformed church, \$350 for all causes; Ninth Street Christian Ref., \$433.64 for all poor and missions; First Reformed church, \$310 for different causes, this church has the budget system which takes care of a great many of these urgent matters during the year; Fourth Reformed church, \$65, the secretary says that this amount will be added to the coming Sunday. The M. E. church and Hope church were not ready to report as an added collection will be taken up Sunday for these purposes, which will materially swell the amount thus far received.

Central Avenue church for poor \$561. The Third Reformed church was the badder giver in the city. They gave on the one day income plan for missions, \$539. Thanksgiving collections \$964, and weekly envelope plan \$932.06. These gifts do not include the work done and the amounts contributed by Sunday school or church societies, but its purely the contribution going to benevolent causes.

The collection at the Maple Avenue Chr. Ref. church was \$219.75 for all causes. This is a very creditable showing for this recently organized congregation.

The St. Francis Catholic church do not take up collections for the poor on Thanksgiving morning, but it is the custom to contribute for this purpose once a month the year round.

REV. D. DE BEER CHOSEN TO MEET THE IMMIGRANTS

Rev. D. De Beer of Passaic, N. J., has been chosen by the Eastern Home Mission board to meet Dutch immigrants as they land in Hoboken or Ellis island and assist them in any way possible. His work has been carried on by the Christian Reformed church for many years. Until recently Rev. J. J. Hiemenga, formerly of Passaic, N. J., and now pastor in Rochester, N. Y., was in charge, but he was obliged to resign when he left Passaic.

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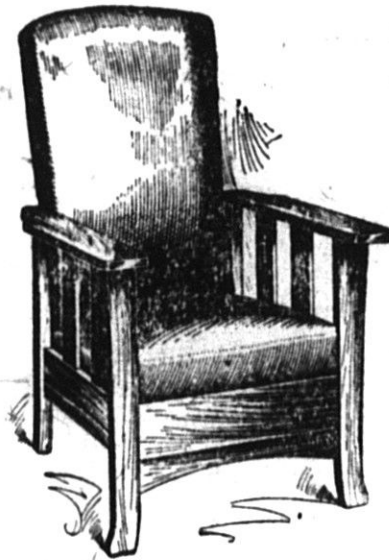
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TAX CAMPAIGN OPENS WITH A SMALL AMOUNT

"Do your December tax paying early," is the slogan which City Treasurer Appledorn is trying to impress upon the people of Holland. There is a large amount to be collected during the month of December and the early bird will avoid the rush—also he will avoid long waits in the tax line during the closing days of the month.

The December tax-gathering campaign began in Holland Monday morning. The honor of being the first to pay his taxes fell to Mr. A. Frens. The total amount of taxes collected on the opening day of the campaign was \$334.21.

That this is very far short of the average amount that will have to be collected on each of the working days of December is shown by the fact that the general taxes for county, state and good roads will total to the sum of \$101,687.56. That means that the daily average will have to be something like four thousand dollars.

But in addition to that the special assessment taxes, for sewers, paving and other improvements will mount up to about \$10,500. And over and above that will be the sprinkling tax, which most citizens will have to pay. The total of which amounts up to the sum of \$5,125.20.

The December tax bill is considerably lighter than the midsummer bill was. The campaign will close on the December 31st and after that date all unpaid taxes will be subject to the usual regulations about adding a percentage for collection.

City Treasurer Appledorn will be in his office in the city hall every day from eight in the morning till six in the afternoon, and on Tuesday and Saturday night until 9 in the evening.

Peter Clover, steward at Marigold lodge, died after an illness of a few hours. He was 44 years old and leaves a widow and one brother, the former in Chicago, the latter in Tampa, Fla. The funeral was held Friday from the Noter Undertaking parlors and interment took place in the Holland cemetery.

PRISONER OF HUNS SENDS WORD HOME

Leonard Kammeraad, a son of Barend Kammeraad, Ottawa Co. Drain Commissioner, who was captured by the Germans in one of the engagements on the western front has sent home a message to his parents. "Nothing has been heard from him since the armistice, however, when all allied prisoners were released. His letter follows: Camp Ukrainerlager Rastatt, Prisoner No. 80589,

Germany.
Dear Sis and All:—
How are you and all the folks? As well as I am I hope. The Y. M. C. A. and Red Cross are looking after us so don't worry about me. We expect some mail from France to be forwarded to us soon. Write soon and often. Love to all. Your brother,
Leonard Kammeraad.

OTTAWA RED CROSS TO HOLD ANNUAL MEETING

The most brilliant year in the history of Philanthropy in Holland and Ottawa County will be reviewed next Monday when annual business meeting of the Ottawa County Chapter of the Red Cross will be held. A year ago, when the present officers were elected, the organization had a trying year ahead, but all problems have been splendidly met. There is still plenty of work to do, and plans for that work will be outlined at the company meeting. The formal call for the gathering is as follows:

Holland, Mich., Dec. 1, 1918
The annual meeting of the Ottawa County Chapter, American Red Cross for the election of seven directors, and the transaction of such other business as may come before this meeting will be held at the City Hall in the city of Holland, Ottawa County, Michigan, on Monday, December 9, 1918, at 2 P. M. By order of the Chairman.
G. J. Diekema Chairman.
Arthur Van Duren, Sec'y.

The Christian School society Monica and Eunice will hold their annual sale of sewed goods, fancy articles, quilts etc., Friday afternoon and evening, Dec. 6 in the Central Avenue Church Parlors. Everybody welcome.

R. N. De Merrell was on a business trip to Grand Rapids Saturday.

SEES NEW LIFE IN NURSERY BUSINESS

Mr. P. Weller of the Weller Nurseries has left for Chicago on an extended business trip throughout the States and Canada in the interest of the nursery business. He believes that now that the war is over people will buy some flowers and shrubbery. He is also going to book orders for his nurseries in the Netherlands, and if nothing prevents the nurserymen over there, there will be some stock coming over next spring. Through the scarcity of help many plants are entirely exhausted in this country, and especially fruit trees will be scarce and high priced next spring. He expects to be gone for about six weeks.

FIRST MEETING OF THE Y. M. C. A. HELD MONDAY

The first regular meeting of the Holland "Y" was held Monday evening and was a success. The enthusiasm for a Y. M. C. A. has never been shown to such a marked degree as it is at the present time.

The older men are taking a live interest in the doings of the Y. M. C. A. as was shown Monday evening when about half of the members present were married men.

Monday and Wednesday evenings are open to all. Tuesday evenings the Factory Indoor league will have the floor. A business men's class will be organized and a special hour will be set aside for them, "Setting-up Exercises" and Volley Ball will be the big special attractions for the business men. All interested in any kind of gymnasium work are invited to meet at the High school gym. Membership fees for the year are but \$2.

PREPARATORY SCHOOL AT HOPE COLLEGE WAS REORGANIZED

According to the "Hope College Bulletin," the November number of which was issued Friday, the Preparatory School of Hope College has been recognized and placed on a firmer basis. Quoting the Bulletin:

"Consonant with the far-sighted policy of President Dimment, the Preparatory School has been reorganized. Its administration and supervision have been delegated directly to a new officer, the Principal of the Preparatory School, and it will lie within his specific province to establish a distinctive atmosphere and to impart an identity, which in the past has been somewhat obscure.

"We are living in a period when the policy of secondary education in many quarters is in a constant flux and turmoil, when stability, tradition, disdom, and reason are sometimes thrown to the winds, and when thoroughness and accuracy of instruction, as well as high ideals in scholarship, are superseded by fads and a bread-and-milk diet. The 'just as good' policy is in some instances developing substitutes educationally as well as commercially, but the man of discretion and understanding is constantly reminded of the dictum of Horace that nil sine magno vita labore dedit mortalibus.

"The work of our Preparatory School in the past has been too little known and appreciated, and among other things the Principal is planning to give greater publicity to the possibilities and opportunities which it offers. A campaign of advertisement will be launched, for the success of which all friends and alumni of dear old Hope are earnestly requested to lend their assistance. The enrollment must be increased, and wherever possible our numbers must be recruited from desirable material which can be directly promoted to the college department. Our facilities are especially conducive to the thorough and systematic instruction of students who are aiming at fitting themselves for humanistic endeavors, who wish to enter the great professions, and those who believe in serious work and study. Our appeal, therefore, is directed to those whose educational interest lies on the academic side, who believe in the conservation, not the dissipation, of the mind.

"As far as it is possible and practicable the Preparatory School will live its own life. Arrangements are being made for special lectures, social gatherings, and other varying programs of an intellectual character. All preparatory students may now feel and know that their interests are vested in a unified and systematized control, and their welfare individually and collectively will be constantly guarded. Our policy will ever be closely linked with the faith of our fathers, and ora et labora must be the words which represent the talisman of success."

Star of Bethlehem, O. E. S. No. 40, will hold a regular meeting and initiation on Thursday evening in their lodge rooms in the Masonic Hall. All members are urgently requested to be present. Members of other Eastern Star orders are also cordially invited.

Oscar Wilms spent the Thanksgiving and week-end with his mother Mrs. M. E. Wilms.

BLENDON SCHOOL HAS MUCH "PEP"

Perhaps the liveliest rural school in Ottawa county is that of Blendon township, District No. 1. This school made a wonderful record in the recent Liberty Loan drive and in the United Work drive and that it is again going to take a big part in the annual Red Cross Roll Call is shown by the action that has already been taken.

Miss Anna Preston, the teacher, organized a "Stitch Club," the members of which made a quilt which was sold for \$18. This money has been donated to the Red Cross. Also a box social was held which netted the club another \$18. For part of this money a lamp has been purchased for the school, and the rest will be used to buy Red Cross memberships for those pupils who cannot buy them themselves. This will give the school a record of one hundred per cent in the Red Cross Roll Call this month.

J. E. Dekker, for the past seven years connected with the Van Ark Furniture store as salesman, has severed his connection with that firm to take a position with the Buck Furniture Co. of Lansing. This is a large firm and Mr. Dekker will be their sales manager. The position is a very desirable one, and it means a big step in promotion for the Holland man.

Mr. Dekker has already left for Lansing and has entered upon his duties there. His family will leave later for the state capital.

Expires Dec. 21—8091
STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Ottawa.

In the Matter of the Estate of A. H. PUTTEE, Deceased
Notice is hereby given that four months from the 27th day of November, A. D. 1918, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court of examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court at the probate office, in the city of Grand Haven, in said County, on or before the 27th day of March, A. D. 1919, and that said claims will be heard by said court on Monday the 31st day of March A. D. 1919 at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated November 27 A. D. 1918
JAMES J. DANHOFF
Judge of Probate.

Expires Dec. 21—8099
STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Ottawa.

In the Matter of the Estate of JENNIE R. KANTERS, Deceased
Notice is hereby given that four months from the 26th of November, A. D. 1918, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court of examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court at the probate office, in the city of Grand Haven, in said County, on or before the 26th day of March A. D. 1919, and that said claims will be heard by said court on Monday the 31st day of March A. D. 1919 at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated November 26th A. D. 1918
JAMES J. DANHOFF
Judge of Probate.

Expires Dec. 21—8134
STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Ottawa.

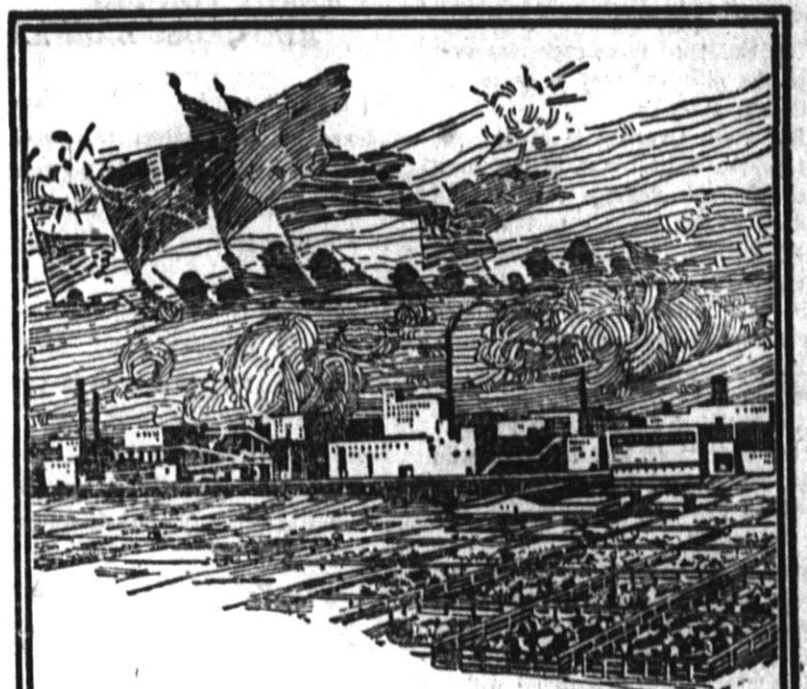
At a session of said court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Grand Haven in said County, on the 27th day of November, A. D. 1918.
Present: Hon. James J. Danhof, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of GERRIT JAN HESSELINK, Deceased
Mary Hesselink having filed in said court her petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to Thomas H. Marsilje or to some other suitable person.

It is Ordered, That the 30th day of December, A. D. 1918 at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, once each week for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Holland City News a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

JAMES J. DANHOFF
Judge of Probate.
A true copy.
Cora Vandewater,
Register of Probate.



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SKUNK SHORT	8.00 to 7.00	6.75 to 6.25	6.00 to 5.50	5.25 to 4.50	4.00 to 2.00	1.75 to 1.00	
NARROW	6.50 to 5.50	5.00 to 4.50	4.25 to 3.75	3.50 to 3.25	3.00 to 1.50	1.00 to .50	
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LOCALS

New childhood turns expectant eyes from the picked turkey bone to the Christmas stocking.

City Clerk Overweg is about the "foot popular ladies" man in this town since Woman's Suffrage carried. All Holland women register to that fact. Old settlers have clinched their forecasts for a mild winter with the claim that muskrats are not building any houses, which they say is an infallible sign that there will be no severe weather.

Carl Fuller of Battle Creek performed the unusual feat of killing a wild goose on the wing with a rifle and enjoyed an excellent Thanksgiving dinner as a result.

Singing of the "Star Spangled Banner" in the sign language featured Thanksgiving Day observance at the Michigan School for the Deaf.

The total sum of \$124,640.62 will be raised in the city of Grand Haven this year by taxation, according to the figures submitted in the tax rolls turned over to the city treasurer, Albert Vinkemulder by City Assessor John F. Van Aurooy. The tax books are now in the hands of the treasurer and the office will be open for the payment of taxes Monday. State, county and school and good roads taxes are included in the total amount given above in addition to the city tax. For several years the amount of the city tax has been smaller than the others, and this year as well the decrease in the rate of the city tax is evident. If any therefore believe their taxes high it cannot be attributed to the city tax.

Miss Helen Congleton has returned from a visit to her sister, Miss Lillian Congleton, at Hart Mich.

G. J. Diekema, B. P. Donnelly and E. P. Stephan are in New York on business.

Ald. Brieve reported to the common council last night that the sum of \$72.50 had been expended for temporary aid during the past two weeks.

Daniel Poppe, secretary of the Y. M. C. A. is confined to his home with the "flu."

The Young Ladies Band will meet tonight.

Mrs. J. Serier has received word that her son Cornelius Serier has arrived safely overseas.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Serier on Central avenue—a son.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rutgers have returned from a few days' stay in Chicago.

The Young Ladies band, which has recently been organized will meet tonight at the Holland High school.

COUNCIL WILL NOT TAKE "NO" FROM DE YOUNG

James De Young, former superintendent of the Board of Public Works, is not anxious to secure a seat on that Board. He was chosen two weeks ago to accept the position made vacant by the resignation of E. P. Stephan but he informed the council in a written communication last evening that it would be impossible to accept the honor.

Mr. De Young declared that his private business required all his attention. While therefore thanking the council for the honor conferred upon him, he respectfully requested to be excused from serving on the board.

But the council was not ready to take a "no" from Mr. De Young. The aldermen were unanimously in favor of making another attempt to secure his services. So "Mayor" Wiersma was instructed by vote of the council to appoint a committee of three to wait upon Mr. DeYoung with a view of discussing the matter with him in the attempt to have him change his decision. The committee named is Ald. Brieve, Ald. Congleton and Ald. Brink.

The aldermen pointed out that Mr. De Young would be an ideal member of the board. His experience has been great with Holland's department of Public Works. He was one of the men that helped to make the department one which is cited frequently by other cities as an example of how a department of public works should be organized and conducted.

A strenuous attempt will be made to find a way whereby Mr. De Young can be secured for the place, and the refusal to serve will not be definitely accepted until all efforts have been made that can be made to secure a favorable decision.

HAVE YOU HEARD OF MRS. TUBBS?

You will be delighted to make her acquaintance on the evening of Dec. 18th at the High school auditorium. She is a smiling lady of unconquerable optimism who "never hists her umbrella until it begins to rain." She heroically faces hard times when her oldest son enlists in the U. S. army. She says, "I know I ain't much, I'm only a poor widow wash-woman livin' in the slums of Shanty Town, but I'm an American, and I'll stand up for my flag!" Mrs. Tubbs says that if every black cloud had a cyclone in it, the world 'nd a been blowed to tooth-picks long ago. You cannot help but love and admire this brave mother's spirit of pa-

BUSY GETTING READY FOR BIG RED CROSS BAZAAR

All is hustle and bustle at the Lane residence on State street this week where preparations are going forward for the Red Cross Benefit and Bazaar that will be staged on Friday evening beginning at 8 o'clock.

Many of the ladies of Holland have been working on dainties and fancy goods for the past two months in preparation of the coming event.

Home gatherings were held twice each week at the invitation of the several ladies of this city at their respective homes.

Among the Holland women who have been working diligently on this project are the following: Mrs. O. P. Kramer, Mrs. E. Vaupell, Mrs. Con De Pree, Mrs. Robert De Pree, Mrs. M. A. Clark, Mrs. L. E. Van Drezer, Mrs. S. A. Henkle, Mrs. A. L. Cappon.

Ladies who will assist in disposing of these articles at the bazaar will be Mesdames, M. Hanchett, J. Kelley, J. Boone, G. Bosman, W. J. Olive, F. Kleinheksel, E. C. Brooks, T. N. Robinson, C. Van Raalte.

Refreshments will also be a feature at the Red Cross Bazaar and this department will be in charge of Miss Gertrude Kramer, Miss Maxine and Freida Boone will serve delicious doughnuts and sweet cider.

Mr. J. P. O. de Mauriac will be the chairman of the evening and will be assisted by Mr. John Kelley and Mr. Merriek Hanchett. Mrs. G. J. Van Duren of "Holland Red Cross Chapter" will take charge of the proceeds derived from the bazaar during the evening.

Beautiful booths are now being built and decorated and it is said that these are dreams in that particular line.

All those going to the Red Cross benefit Friday night and having room to spare in their autos will be given the privilege of giving others a lift. Please call up Mrs. John Dykstra, Citizens Phone 1267, if you can make room for extra passengers and likewise call up same number if you wish to go and have no machine or other means of conveyance.

LOCALS

Lieut. Ralph G. Korteling has returned from a visit to Creston, Ia., and Chicago. He is spending a day or two in Holland before returning to Selfridge Field, where he is in the aviation service.

Pvt. John Bredeweg of Camp Custer spent Thanksgiving with relatives and friends in this city.

Nick Hoffman, Jr., of U. of M. S. A. T. C. spent Thanksgiving with Nick Hoffman, sr., of the Boston restaurant.

Lieutenant James Glerum, a son of Former County Clerk Jacob Glerum of Grand Haven, is recovering from his wounds received in battle in a base hospital in France.

Rev. H. Hospers of Holland, conducted the services Thanksgiving at Forest Grove Reformed church.

NOTICE

To Whom It May Concern:— Notice is hereby given that I, the undersigned Drain Commissioner of Ottawa county will on the 14th day of December, A. D. 1918, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, near the place of Rein Van Den Brink, receive sealed bids for the building of a bridge over the drain what is known and designated as the 110.29 A Drain as extended in the township of Park, Ottawa County. Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of Mr. Fred Van Wieren, Highway Commissioner of said Township.

Dated this 5th day of December, A. D. 1918.

Barend Kammeraad,
County Drain Commissioner,
of Ottawa County.

Expires Jan. 11
STATE OF MICHIGAN
The Circuit Court for the County of Ottawa—In Chancery
John Van Regenmorter and
Antje Van Regenmorter,
Plaintiffs,

vs.
John Van Zanten and
Jennie Van Zanten,
and
Allen D. Bell and
Carrie Bell, Defendants.

In pursuance of a decree of the Circuit Court for the County of Ottawa in chancery made and entered on the 19th day of November A. D. 1918 in the above entitled cause, I the subscriber, a Circuit Court Commissioner, of the county of Ottawa shall sell at public auction or vendue to the highest bidder at the north front door of the court house in the city of Grand Haven in said county of Ottawa on the 13th day of January 1919 at 3 o'clock in the afternoon of that day all those certain lands and premises situated in the city of Holland, county of Ottawa ad state of Michigan described as follows, to-wit: Lot 33 of Montello Park Addition to the city of Holland, Michigan.

DAN F. PAGELSEN,
Circuit Court Commissioner.
Visscher & Robinson,
Attorneys for Plaintiffs,
Business Address—
Holland, Michigan.

In the casualty list Tuesday appeared the following names: Killed in action, Private H. A. Cooley, Fruitport, Private N. L. Denhoff, Conklin. Wounded severely Private E. L. Fryer of Grand Haven.

Sterling Winchell, years ago a resident of Spring Lake township, near Nortonville, died in South Bend, Ind. following an attack of influenza. The remains were taken to Grand Rapids also a former home for burial. Mr. Winchell was prominent in gas manufacturing in Indiana.

J. J. Longnecker, former Grand Trunk agent at Nunica, and who has been relieving the agent at Perrinton for some time, has been appointed as "third trick" operator at the Grand Trunk station at Coopersville. Coopersville is now to be given all night service.

Mrs. William Mitt of Dubuque, Ia., and Mrs. G. Kennella and children of Battle Creek are visiting their sister and aunt, Mrs. F. C. Brown, 9 East 7th street.

Corp. George Boneburg, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Boneburg of Hudsonville is reported missing by the war department. He was with the 126th infantry.

Lieutenant Declan Whelan, of Camp Custer, spent Thanksgiving with his friends and relatives in this city.

Sergt. Chas. C. Zalsman serving with the Q. M. Detachment of Schoenstadt, N. Y. is home on a ten days' furlough.

Miss Johanna Buter has returned to her home in Zealand after having undergone an operation at the Holland hospital.

Corporal Ralph Veltman of Hudsonville is mentioned in Friday's casualty list under the head "Wounded, Degree Undetermined."

Al Ten Hoor and family of Grand Rapids moved to Holland. Mr. Ten Hoor was formerly connected with the Holland Printing Co., and resumes his place there.

Dr. R. M. Waltz and Carl Shaw were chosen Wednesday evening at the meeting of the Y. M. C. A. as members of the Board of Directors of the Holland Y.

Mr. and Mrs. James DeVries, 25 W. W. 15th street have received official word that their son, Gustave, died on Oct. 14, of pneumonia, somewhere in France, at the age of 20.

Mrs. John Wolrding arrived home Saturday, after undergoing a serious operation at Butterworth hospital, in Grand Rapids. She is improving satisfactorily.

The remains of Oliver Gleason, Sr. of Coopersville, were brought to Nunica last week for burial. The burial was under the auspices of the Odd Fellows and Rebekahs of Coopersville of which order he was a member.

The barbers law is being evaded in some parts of the state and extra efforts are being made especially in the cities, to bring the violators to time. Several prosecutions are under way in Detroit.

Thirty years ago the telephone list of New York City was printed on a small card and numbered 252 subscribers.

Camp Te Roller at Macatawa was the scene of a jubilee Thanksgiving day when eight young ladies of Holland treated themselves to a turkey dinner. Here are the maidens: the Misses Anna Cook, Jane Cook, Minnie Gallen, Helene Nykamp, Angie Westvelt, Bertha Rutgers, Cora Schaffenaar, and Grace Zeerip.

William Seidelman of the U. of M. S. A. T. C. spent Thanksgiving with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lane at their home on State street.

The funeral of Miss Sena Voorhoorst was held Friday morning at ten o'clock at her home, 180 East Ninth street.

The members of the Home Missionary society of the M. E. church will serve a chicken dinner and supper in the vacant store next to the Woolworth store. They will also sell parcel post packages suitable for Xmas gifts and serve lunches all day.

Memorial services will be held Sunday evening in the Second Reformed church in Zealand in honor of Corp. Martin Eding who died at Camp Custer on October 29. Besides the pastor others will participate in the services.

Henry Huizeaga of the 12th Street Flower shop has returned from his two months visit to Iowa and Minnesota.

The Holland Y. M. C. A. commenced its new year with a successful meeting Tuesday evening at the High school Gym. Ballots were cast for officers and on the recommendation of the Y members shown by the balloting, the board of directors of the city chose the following officers for the year:

President—Jake Fris.
Secretary—Dan Poppe.
Treasurer—Ray Knooihuizen.
George Bosman, wife and daughter spent Thanksgiving with friends in Chicago.



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